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STEADY PROGRESS OF R.A.F. FLIERS

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London, Feb. 8.

Flying as steadily towards its destination as a homing pigeon and maintaining an average speed of about 100 miles an hour, the giant Fairey (Napier) monoplane has already broken the British long-distance record.

Squadron Leader Gayford and Lieutenant Nicholson, who are piloting the machine are keeping in constant touch with the Air Ministry in London by means of the powerful wireless equipment they are carrying, and report that the engine is behaving perfectly. Late this afternoon, they reported that they had reached the Nigerian coast and had covered about 3,600 miles of the 6,198-mile journey from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to Capetown and were keeping up a steady average of 110 m.p.h.

OVER BELGIAN CONGO.

At ten o'clock this evening they reported that they were about two hundred miles to the north-west of Boma, in the Belgian Congo.

They were then a trifle over four thousand miles from Cranwell Aerodrome and had thus beaten the British record of 3,318 miles established in April, 1929, by the late Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins, from Cranwell to Karachi. Every confidence is now felt that the monoplane which was specially built for the attack on the world's nonstop record will achieve its purpose.

LOG OF FLIGHT.

The log of the flight is as follows:
Feb. 6, 7.15 a.m.—Left Cranwell.
Feb. 6, 10 a.m.—Nearing Paris.
Feb. 6, 5.40 p.m.—Over Cagliari.
Feb. 7, 4 a.m.—Over middle Sahara.
Feb. 7, 6 p.m.—Nigeria.
Feb. 7, 10 p.m.—North-west of Boma.
—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

ITALIAN PLAN WELL RECEIVED

Rome, Feb. 7.
Bonds to the value of a thousand million lire were offered to the public yesterday and to-day in connexion with the newly-formed Institute for Industrial Reconstruction.

The bond issue was largely oversubscribed.
The Institute will issue loans for technical and economic re-organisation, while the scheme also contemplates that the State will take over from the Bank of Italy a large amount of credit upon "frozen" industry. The step means a considerable increase in the State control of industry.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE

TERMS OF FRESH NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 7.
Questioned in Parliament as to the possibility of reopening negotiations with the new Irish Free State Government upon the land annuities and other questions in dispute, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, said the United Kingdom Government were desirous of a friendly settlement, provided that it proceeded on the basis of an acceptance of the validity of existing obligations.—*British Wireless.*

NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

SETTLEMENT HOPES IMPROVE

Geneva, Feb. 8.
Important new Japanese proposals which have been submitted to the League Secretariat are understood to go a long way towards accepting the draft resolution of December 15. They involve certain verbal alterations.
The prospects of a settlement have improved.—*Reuter.*

IN THE WAR ZONE

GUERRILLA TACTICS BY VOLUNTEERS

FURTHER BORDER SKIRMISHES

Peking, Feb. 8.
Volunteers operating in the Chiuenkow Pass region are now adopting guerrilla tactics against the Japanese, snipers being active.

No further attempts to carry the Japanese lines by storm have been made.

Volunteer forces under the command of Generals Feng Tsi-hai, Liu Kwei-tong, and Li Hai-ching report that they have been engaged in skirmishes with Japanese troops on the Jehol border during the last two or three days, breaking up attempts at reconnaissance.

PAMPHLET BARRAGE.

Considerable activity has been noted among the Japanese forces on the Jehol border near the Manchukuo-administered town of Liaoling, while General Tang Yulin reports to the Peking Government that a further detachment of 1,400 Japanese troops have arrived at Tungliang.

Thousands of pamphlets have been dropped over Jehol towns and villages by Japanese aeroplanes, warning soldiers and residents of destruction if resistance is offered to the Japanese occupation.

SHANHAIKWAN QUIET.

Chinwangtao messages state that Shih Ho, the main Chinese line of defence within the Great Wall, is quiet. Japanese spies have been apprehended by Chinese authorities at Chinwangtao. More Japanese soldiers are being sent to Tungliang.

An extraordinary story alleging the enlistment of White Russians in the Japanese army is gaining ground in Chinese circles, but it lacks confirmation from reliable sources.—*Special.*

The management of the *Hongkong Times*, a local Chinese daily, were fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for having inserted what was described as an obscene advertisement on January 21 last.

AMERICAN BAN ON JAPANESE AND CHINESE SEAMEN

STARTLING IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has passed the Schnoider Bill, which forbids vessels bringing to any United States port foreign seamen who are ineligible for admission as immigrants.

The Bill is intended to bar Chinese and Japanese seamen, many of whom are alleged to desert their ships in American ports

ALL FORCES TO BE MOBILISED

DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

GRIM OUTCOME POSSIBLE

The Hague, Feb. 7.

The fugitive Dutch battleship *De Zeven Provinciën*, in the control of mutinous native naval ratings, who have a number of European prisoners aboard, is still at large.

Pursuing craft have failed to get into contact with the warship except by wireless. The mutineers have repeated their offers to surrender upon conditions, but the offer has been uncompromisingly rejected.

The possibility of serious developments as a sequel to the extraordinary affair was shown in the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament to-day when it was indicated that the Government is determined to deal drastically with the mutiny of the crew of the *De Zeven Provinciën*.

ALL FORCES TO GATHER.

The Minister of Defence announced that all Dutch naval forces in the Netherlands East Indies will be concentrated in order to bring the mutineers to subjection.

There will be no question, he said, of any negotiations with the mutineers. If the battleship is not surrendered unconditionally and immediately it is called upon to do so when the squadron has run her down, the Government will take measures to force the surrender.

Steps will also be taken against all "desperate influences" undermining Dutch authority in the East.

NEWSPAPER BAN.

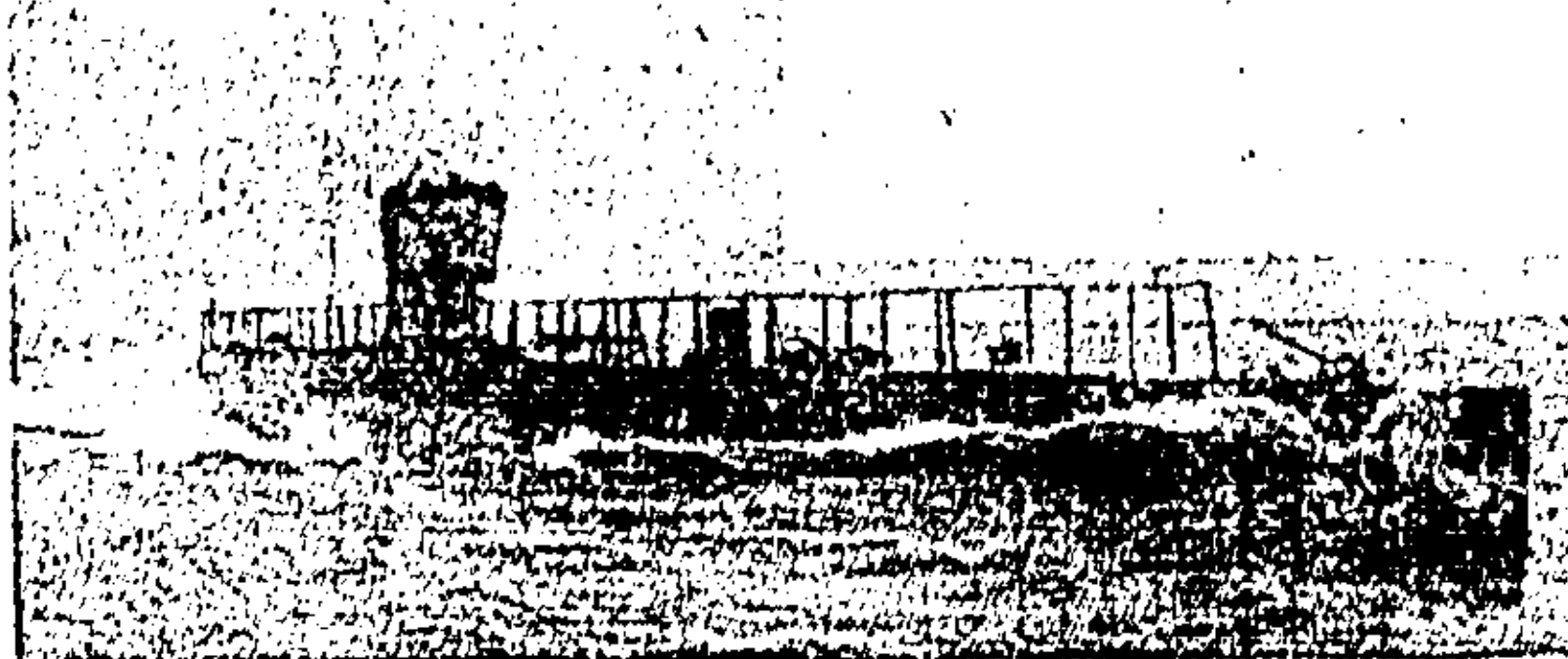
All Labour newspapers in Holland have been banned from the defence forces as they do not support authority in the matter of rigorous action regarding the *De Zeven Provinciën*.

This announcement was made later to-day by the Minister of Defence upon interpellations by Labour members of the Lower Chamber. He again stressed the decision of the Government to employ force if the surrender of the *De Zeven Provinciën* was not immediate and unconditional.

ROWDINESS IN CHAMBER

He told a Labour Deputy that the Government's financial policy did not justify the mutiny.

The President of the Chamber silenced Communist interruptions. The President of the First Chamber, in the course of a brief discussion, expressed the hope that the mutiny would soon be quelled and discipline lastingly restored.—*Reuter.*



One of the Dutch submarines now engaged in the hunt for the fugitive battleship *De Zeven Provinciën*.

TOTE CLUBS DOOMED

MOVE FOR TOTAL SUPPRESSION

PERIOD OF GRACE FOR "DOGS"

London, Feb. 7.

Among the first announcements made by the Government upon the re-assembly of Parliament to-day was the decision of the Cabinet to suppress the "Tote" clubs.

The Government spokesman added that if the existing law proved inadequate, any measures necessary would be introduced for the complete suppression of the "Tote" clubs.

The use of totalisators upon greyhound racing tracks has been held to be illegal, but no legislation in this connexion will be introduced until the receipt of the final recommendations of the Royal Commission.

It will be recalled that the Betting Commission issued an interim report three weeks ago unanimously recommending that Totalisator betting in clubs and on greyhound race tracks be brought to an end as soon as possible.

INDUCING THE BETTING HABIT.

The Commission stated: "We regard Totalisator clubs, or any similar development, as a grave social menace. While in some areas these clubs may to some extent supplement the business previously transacted with street bookmakers, we are satisfied that for the most part, they afford additional facilities for betting, and serve to induce the betting habit in sections of the community which would not otherwise acquire the habit."

"Further, Tote clubs offer the type of facilities for continuous gambling which has for many years been recognised by the legislature as increasing appreciably the social evils resulting from gambling. The organisation of such facilities on a credit basis is calculated to heighten the mischief."—*Reuter.*

"ECONOMY" THE WATCHWORD

NO TAX INCREASES THIS YEAR

London, Feb. 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons that the importance of economy had been impressed on all Government departments.

Although it was not yet possible to estimate accurately the ultimate position at the end of the present financial year, he did not think any increased taxation for the current year would be called for in any case.—*British Wireless.*

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

GOVERNMENT TO LEGISLATE

London, Feb. 7.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Pybus, announced in the House of Commons that, following care-

AMERICAN MILITARY PAY CUTS

SENATE VOTES FOR REDUCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 7.
The Senate to-day voted in favour of a ten per cent. cut in the salaries of enlisted personnel in the military services, earning over a thousand dollars annually.—*Reuter.*

NEW CRISIS IN FRANCE

FALL OF GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE

AFTER 7 DAYS

Paris, Feb. 7.

Despite the efforts of the Daladier Cabinet to avoid the financial pitfalls into which M. Cheron fell taking with him the Paul Boncour Government, the fall of the Daladier Government after seven days in office is considered possible.

The Government's financial proposal, while reducing administrative expenditure by two and a half milliards of francs, places only a small burden upon civil servants and leave ex-Servicemen practically alone.

Military expenditure under the Bonnet proposals would be reduced by Fr. 638,000,000, as proposed by M. Cheron, while direct taxation would remain unchanged.

INCREASED TAXES.

Other proposals include increased taxes on alcohol, petrol, motors and also a tax upon the import licences for goods subject to the quota system.

One hundred million francs is expected from a provision requiring the taxpayer to furnish his income tax return in order to enable his stock holdings to be checked.

When the proposals were announced it was the general opinion that they would prove acceptable to the majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

STATE EMPLOYEES' THREAT.

The threat of the downfall of the Daladier Government comes, however, as a sequel to the decision of the Union of State Employees to reject the proposals.

The decision was reached unanimously at a special meeting held, the Union declaring its determination to resist any sacrifices on the part of individual officials and inviting the members to hold themselves in readiness for any action which might become necessary.

The Union's decision is regarded as almost certain to influence the Socialists against the Government.—*Reuter.*

PEKING MUSEUM MISHAP

ART TREASURES DAMAGED

CASES DROPPED BY COOLIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 8.
It has just transpired that three cases of the Palace Museum art treasures fell from a truck and were damaged in the course of their removal from the Palace to the railway station last night.

Ten of the coolies responsible for the mishap were arrested by the military, but the other three fled and made good their escape. While it is feared that the fall must have caused considerable damage, the contents of the broken cases has not yet been revealed by the management of the Museum.

In the meantime, the curio museum is busily packing its treasures in preparation for the transportation to Nanking next week, with the remaining eight hundred cases from the Palace Museum.—*Reuter.*

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD ON THE DATE

London, Feb. 7.</

GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL F. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLIV

Shaughnessy chuckled. "Our Belgian friend is entirely too much the lord of the castle," he said. "I can understand the French revolution perfectly when I see the unconscious airs of him—and it's my guess he was the first with any insulting that was done, however elegant his manners whilst he was about it."

"There's something in that," Linda agreed, and briefly recounted the conversation.

Shaughnessy granted and she thought she detected a note of envy in the sarcasm of his reply. "The conceited spalpeen! He must go to visit at a great Long Island estate—save the mark!—and have a conveyance fit to match his lordship's elegance. 'Twould be good for the likes of him to walk every step of the way, Mrs. Averill. I'm wondering you didn't tell him so to his face."

"I hadn't time," confessed Linda. "But then I wouldn't have had the courage, either. The other was an inspiration and it came out before I could stop to think."

"Tis myself has the notion that will take him down!" exulted the Irishman in one of his jubilant moods. "I'll ask him will he be needing the loan of a dress shirt, having no many social engagements close together!"

"Oh, Mr. Shaughnessy—you wouldn't!" Linda's laugh combined amusement and horror. Secretly she was delighted that what had threatened to be a sore point had become a joke between them.

"I will that," vowed Shaughnessy solemnly, "unless I think of something better. If he flies into a rage, sure I'm the man to handle him."

"You think he has a bad temper?" Linda was suddenly serious.

"None worse," answered the Irishman, catching her hidden thought dexterously. "And 'tis a cold, proud, murderous wrath he'd show if you ran counter to his wishes. I'd cross him for the principle of the matter but I'd be ready for trouble from the moment he saw my intent."

"His room was next to Cousin Amos's," she said thoughtfully. "I've never lost sight of that a moment," he assured her. "Was your husband after telling you the waster gentleman doesn't hear so well?"

"Yes—but Mr. Shaughnessy, I've talked to him a lot and not noticed anything."

"Tis not really deaf he is. Just dulled a bit. It makes no difference with talk close by but he'd be less noticing of more distant sounds."

"Tom says we can't entirely count him out, though. And did he tell you about—about Mr. Pratt?"

She stopped. After all, Tom had said that this man too could not be entirely counted out. Best keep quiet about the book. She thought back quickly. He and Tom had discussed Statlander during their swim. What had happened earlier? Oh, that stop at the door! That was fairly trivial and she had to say something. She appeared to make a yawn to account for the break.

"Trying the door of the room, this morning?"

"He did." Sensitive as he was, the Irishman had not suspected her impulse of caution. "That he wants to get into the room is clear. Truth to tell, when you spoke last night of seeing his face at the window I thought it but natural curiosity to look about in a strange house. You had no proof that he would have gone on the balcony and tried the other casement had you not been looking. But to turn the knob of a locked door is different."

"Well, Mr. Statlander also wants to get into that room. He practically asked to be moved to it—and just for the one night let."

"Has the other made any such suggestion?"

"Heavens, no. But then, Marvin just wouldn't. At least, I don't think he would. He'd think it awfully rude—suggesting to his hostess that she hadn't made him comfortable and all that."

"Rather sneak in than go about it openly, hm?" It was more a thought spoken aloud than a direct question. "Has he talked to yourself at all since yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Averill?"

"Hardly a word. Tom got—quite a lot out of him this morning about what he did early yesterday morning and what he heard—or says he heard."

"Twas an uncanny knack of irritating people the old man had," observed the Irishman dispassionately. "Here's this, old lover of yours—" He ignored Linda's quick frown. "A stiff, self-conscious lad at best and one that conveys to all the world his sense of his own moral uprightness. Him your cousin chooses to suggest that he was compromising his hostess by his attentions— which would likely rouse the righteous man to murderous fury, more from injured vanity, perhaps, than from the thought of your own position if it were true."

"But transposed the old man's insults and nothing would come of them. DeVos would be complimented to be thought a gay Lathario and Mr. Pratt would agree with the old fellow's temperance principles and America-first ideals. Yet as it was the 'foreigner'—I dislike the term myself—was ready to strangle him and your childhood friend sulked the evening long."

"Poor Marvin! He did act like a bear."

"Divil a bit—he was as nasty a customer that night as I'd want to see. Quiet-like, but nasty. Not a word did he speak or did any speak to him after your husband loaded us in the car and brought us home."

"He was pleasant enough when he said good-night to me upstairs."

"Acting—acting for your benefit. Had you said another word to him you might have seen the vicious mood he was in. You left a dangerous man there, Mrs. Averill, and as near your cousin's room as the other fellow—perhaps

nearer."

"Oh, dear—I don't suppose they both did it!"

"That's one thing you can be sure of," he spoke very earnestly. "Twas one man did it—quick and alone. 'Twas a quick job with no weapons to show and nothing to leave behind. Do not be discouraged that you have but very small things to help you form your judgment. 'Twill be a small thing that gives him away, or 'tis the only sort would be left behind under the circumstances."

"I've about given up, hope—" she began.

"Do you not?" He caught her up earnestly, with an urgent emphasis quite unlike his usual half-mocking exaggerated Irish lilt. "Do not stop watching and thinking! 'Tis the thinking more than the watching, Mrs. Averill, will give you the clue. Between you and your husband, one or the other will hit upon it."

"I'm sure Tom thinks we should have called in the police."

"And told them—what? That all of us—myself the worst—" (he grinned), "have had tempers and quarreled with the old man? That you thought you were attacked and have only a greasy towel to prove it? That the old man said 'over' when he might have stumbled or fallen and that your husband saw a man behind you—and that at a distance when half-blinded by water? 'Tis a clean bill of health they'd have given the lot of us."

"And then you would all have gone back to town and we'd never have had a chance to find out."

"That's the truth of the matter, there! Not one would have stayed an hour after the police had been here and suspected and questioned us. You did right, Mrs. Averill. The police would have laughed at your suspicions and your house-party would have broken up at the start. No—there is time yet—or—don't be wasting it."

"That's what worries me. We seem at a standstill now. Suspicion points everywhere and nowhere."

"Patience—'Tis all I can say. 'Tis a quick, keen brain you have and himself is not far behind you. There must be proof somewhere. One of you will find it—or both together."

(To be continued.)

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

SUGGESTION FOR HOLDING ANNUAL DINNER

The Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong will hold its annual general meeting in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Friday next 5.45 p.m.

The annual report shows the membership on October 31 last year as 112, comprising—Life members, ladies 7, men 18; annual members, ladies 30, men 57.

Reference is made to the great success of the cabaret dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel on February 19, and to the lawn bowls and tennis matches played against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Committee hope that all members will attend the annual meeting, and will be pleased to receive any suggestions for the benefit of the Society.

If the annual meeting decides to hold an annual dinner, it is provisionally suggested that this be held on March 3, and members are requested to keep this date open.

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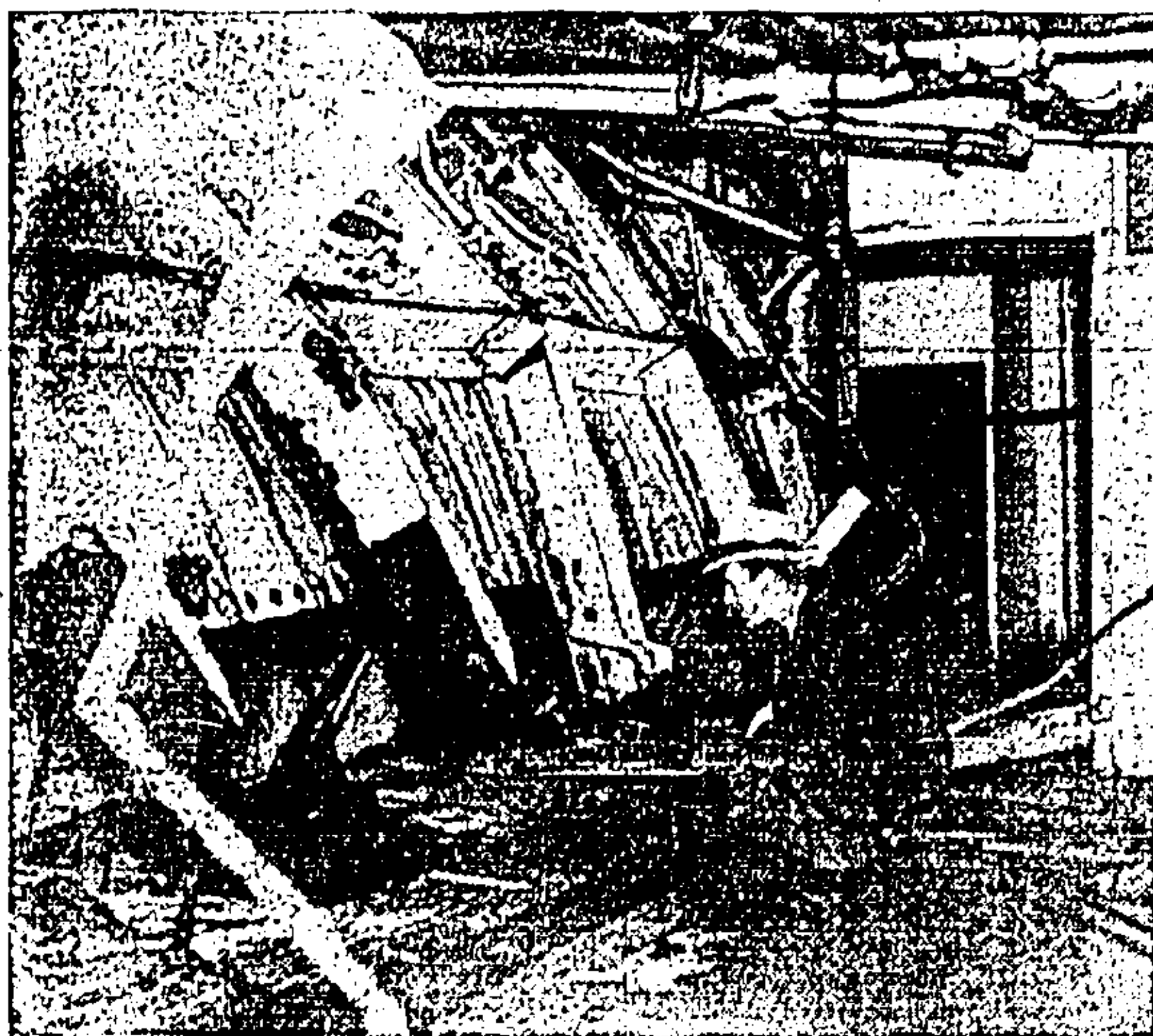
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1933-1934.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st April 1933 will be received until noon on the dates specified, by the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Takada	February 8.
Amoy	Santos Maru	February 8.
Amoy	Corfu	February 8.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 9.
Amoy	Glyvo Maru	February 9.
Amoy	Naldara	February 10.
Amoy	Changta	February 10.
Amoy	Pres. Jefferson	February 10.
Amoy	Ikona	February 10.
Amoy	Gango	February 12.
Amoy	Dardanus	February 12.
Amoy	Delagon Maru	February 13.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	February 13.
Amoy	General Metinger	February 14.
Amoy	Kulsang	February 14.
Amoy	Torukuni Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Felix Roussel	February 14.
Amoy	General Sherman	February 14.
Amoy	Antenor	February 14.
Amoy	Genoa Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Akita Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
Amoy	Automedon	February 16.
Amoy	Atsuta Maru	February 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tin Ting	Wed., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Schlesien	Wed., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Holikon	Wed., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Heijin Maru	Wed., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisandane	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Santos Maru	Thurs., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Corfu	Thurs., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Prosper	Thurs., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Friday	
Amoy	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Feb. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri., Feb. 10, 1.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sat.	
Amoy	Sat. Marseilles, 10th March	
Amoy	G. P. O.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Sunday	
Amoy	Kalgan	Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Monday	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	
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Hongkong Bank, \$1,720 n.
H.K. Bank, \$1,200 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15 n.
China A. Fin. Pref., \$15.40 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,360 n.
Union Ins., \$558 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Asso., \$15 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$43 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$17 1/2 n.
Kallans, \$22 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.

Shai Loans, \$12.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, \$12.20 n.
New Engineering, \$15.620 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$8.80 b.
Hotels (new), \$8.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, \$15.24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$12.90 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.10 b.
Shai Cottons, \$17 n.
Zoong Singa, \$11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$115 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$12 1/2 b.

H.K. Electric \$76 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$10 b.
Cements (old), \$7.90 n.
Cements (new), \$3.20 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.40 b.
Lang Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$23.55 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$13 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$15.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.

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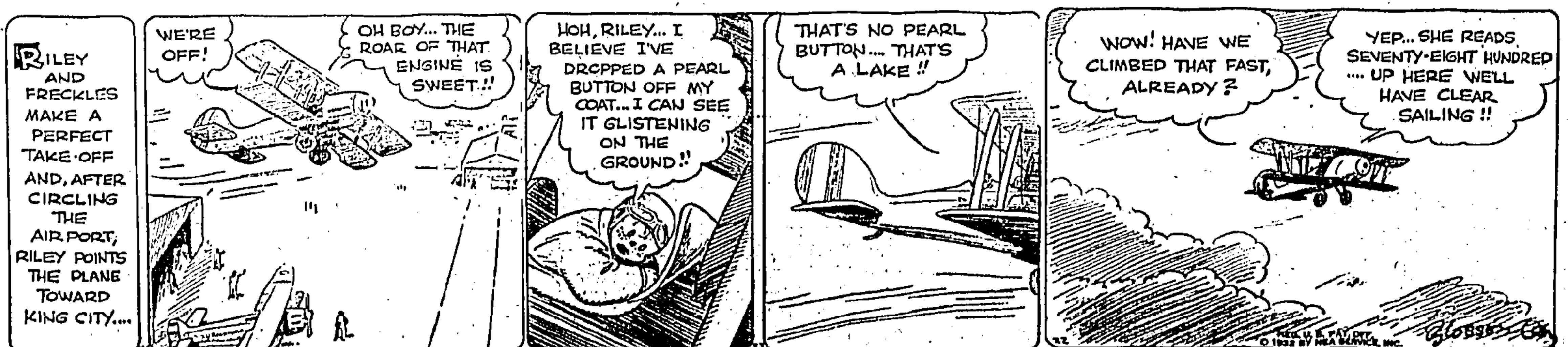
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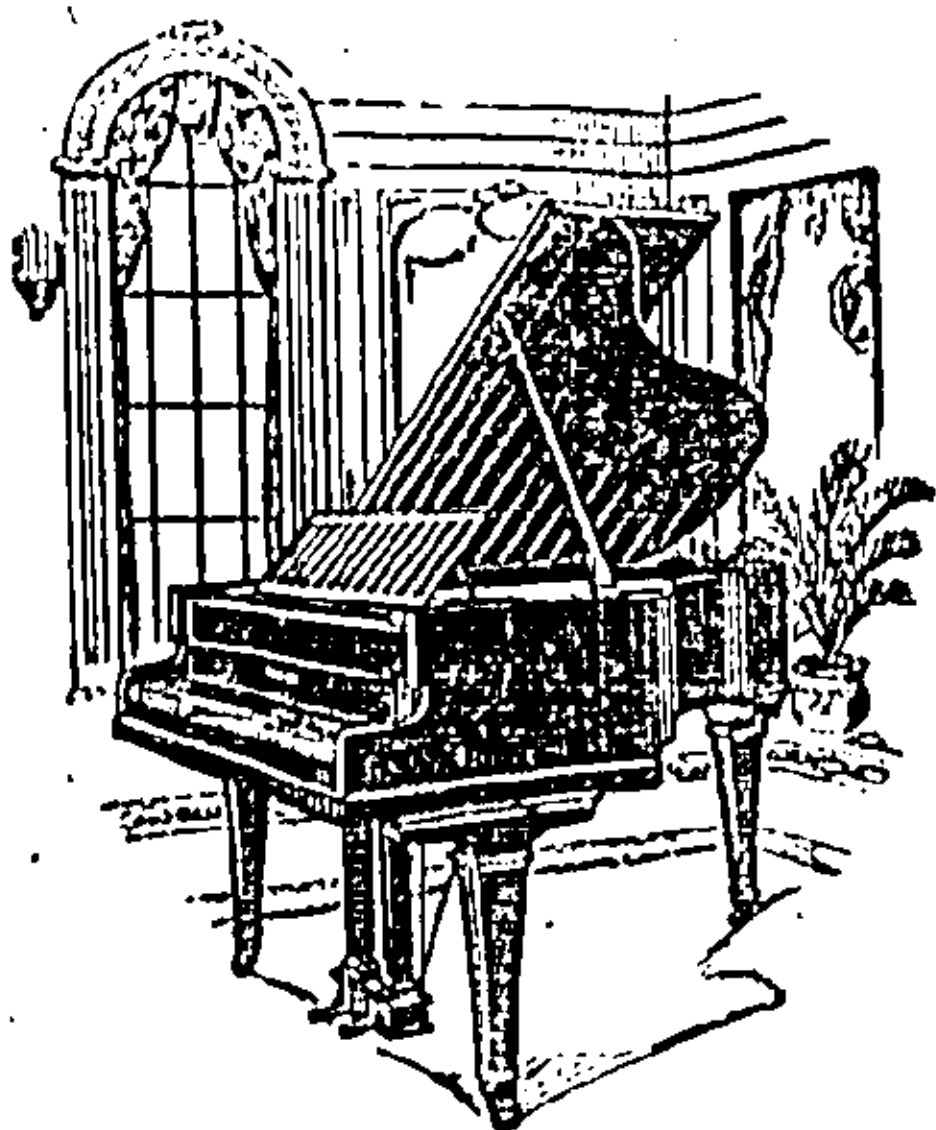
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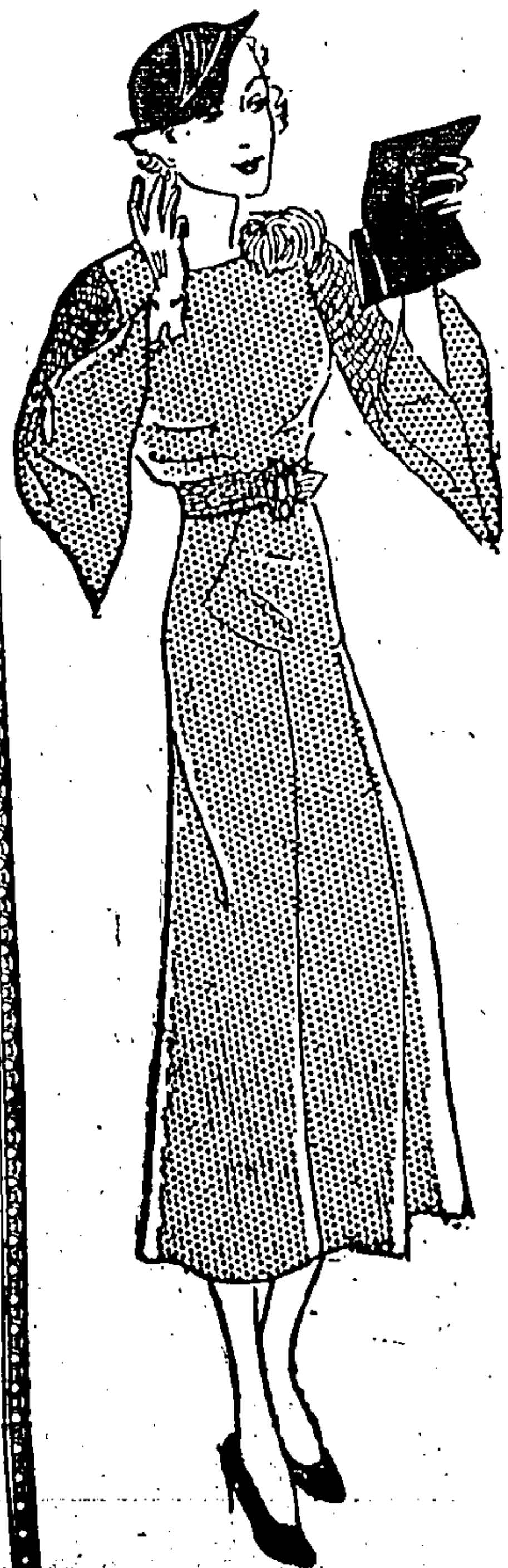


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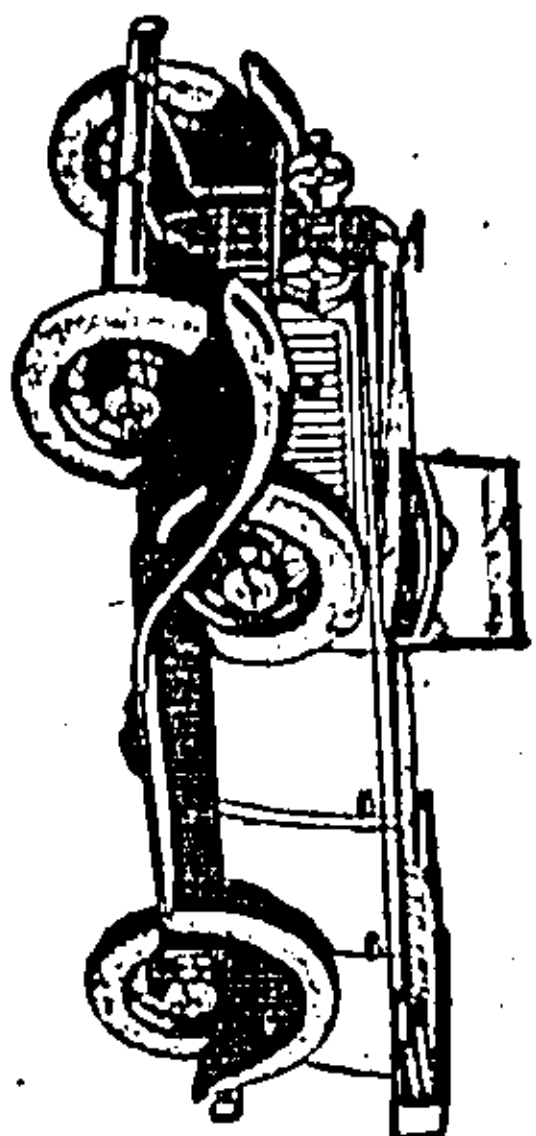
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Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1933.

THE SCHOOL & THE ASYLUM

If proof were needed of the urgent necessity of proceeding with the building of a new Central British School, it can easily be found in the annual report of the Headmaster, in which reference is made both to the overcrowded condition of the existing school and the constant requests by British parents for the admission of their children. Unfortunately, as a consequence of the new use to which the originally-selected site is to be put, there will be a further delay in making a start on the project. The irony of the situation is that although the site has been alienated for the new Lunatic Asylum, no money is to be spent on this building in the current year, with the result that the site, on which a big sum was spent for the specific purpose of accommodating the new school, will be lying idle for at least another year. Meanwhile, a fresh site has to be prepared for the school, and building operations must inevitably wait over until the area is ready. It is pertinent to recall in this connexion that when the Budget was introduced last year, the new Central British School was given priority in urgency over the Lunatic Asylum, being one of three selected undertakings. At that time, there was no hint that the chosen site would be diverted to other uses. Yet the claims of the school are now made subsidiary to those of the asylum. British parents have still to wait, at least another year before a start can be made on actual building—"live horse and you'll get grass." No-one wishes to deny that the present asylum needs replacing, but no convincing case has yet been made out why British educational needs should give way to the desirability of better accommodation for the Colony's lunatics. It is contended that it is essential, for administrative and other reasons, that the new asylum should be near an existing hospital. We suggest,

however, that this was not the determining factor in the change of site. The asylum was originally intended to be placed on the hill beyond Laichikok Prison, overlooking the Socony installation. In consequence of the huge amount of rock encountered, the laying out of this site was found not to be a practical proposition. Hence it became necessary to look about for a fresh location. A way out of the impasse was discovered by calmly appropriating the school site. On the point of placing the asylum near a hospital, the necessity for this is still very much open to question. An asylum should have its own trained staff, and not need to be dependent on other institutions. Moreover, in a few years' time, the region near the Kowloon Hospital will no doubt become congested as a result of new building. It would therefore seem much more reasonable to find accommodation for the asylum somewhere out in the rural districts rather than in the centre of an urban area. From whatever standpoint the matter is viewed, the appropriation of the school site for the purpose of accommodating the asylum is most regrettable. The most serious aspect is the delay which will be occasioned in pushing on with one of Kowloon's biggest needs.

Collective Peace

There would be few who would deny that in no small measure the present situation of depression and unemployment, of darkness and fear, in which the world seems to be sunk, is due to excess of nationalism—to too little interest in the general welfare. Of that the remedy is to antidote this condition with internationalism, a broad-minded patriotism, a love for mankind broad enough to reach beyond geographical boundaries, to envisage the whole world, to embrace all humanity. That such a movement is on the way and is making progress, however slowly, there is much evidence. How to accelerate the process is of great concern, if the disasters which seem impending are to be averted. Drifting will not do. It was a condition of apathy on the part of many and of aggressive desire on the part of others that led the world over the brink into the great war, the most cataclysmic abomination the world has ever known. Relative to the present world situation, certain facts are patent. First of all, international relationships must be examined. All will agree that three important questions for the moment are the debt situation, disarmament, and stimulation of trade through tariff revision. Solution of these problems is urgent and imperative. It is becoming generally apparent that there is something more involved than the usual relation of debtor and creditor, and accordingly that the debts cannot be collected in the ordinary way—that is, by immediately transferring the amount due from the debtor to the creditor nations. The wise creditor is one who sees the necessity of helping a distressed debtor to rehabilitate himself both in order to discharge his obligations and to help society in general. The sum to be paid by each debtor agreed upon, an issue of bonds by those nations in lieu of cash, might be a practical solution. But mental adjustments must be made; the desire arrived at to promote the general welfare. Tariff walls must be examined and readjusted to the benefit not of one nation but of the whole group. A considerable reduction of armaments and a corresponding decrease in burden of taxation would aid substantially in establishing confidence among the nations. Unity of action resulting from a survey of the industrial and productive machinery of the world is another step toward the realisation of conditions where the interest of all supplants the self-interest of the individual nation. All this would make for collective peace.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

HONGKONG'S PROBLEM: I.

The searchlight recently focused on the social evil question in the Colony has prompted investigations by a *Telegraph* representative with results which amaze and must come in the nature of a revelation to those who have not given it serious thought. The questing lead has yet to discover the abyssal bottom or find an effective solution, so intricate is the system of organized vice—for it is a system—and so many are the unknown factors, without any parallel elsewhere it can be safely assumed, that have to be properly understood before the problem can be followed in all its ramifications. In the course of the many years of actual experience on the spot, combating the local evil, the Police authorities, one is told, have yet to evolve a method by which effectively to counter the forces of organized vice arrayed against them: and this should be first of all appreciated by those who have expressed surprise at the seemingly laissez-faire attitude of the authorities, or who underestimate the efforts exerted in the past to bring about a much needed social reform. Because of the inherent delicacy of the subject and the sordid character of the cases, very little of the quiet work that is going on behind the scenes is shown to the general public. That work is being continued, and continued relentlessly, even though it must have been realised that there can never be any real check to the evil.

Scope of Review

In these articles, the result of first-hand information, we are able to give a reasonably accurate portrayal of the work of traffickers, the life of those impressed into the "trade," the measures the Hongkong Police authorities on their own account and in co-operation with other Far Eastern centres have taken to combat the evil, and the period of transition following the drastic measures in relation to the local aspect.

There is here, as elsewhere, the immoral traffic in women and girls to contend with. It is a perennial trade, with many hidden pitfalls for the well-meaning social reformer, and, in addition, the local problem has this appreciable difference: that while elsewhere the methods of traffickers are well understood and prevention work grouped into more or less uniform channels, here in Hongkong, as in equally densely populated China, constant ports, are present so many difficulties which must be taken into account and for the removal of which no one prescribed set of rules is effective. It is not within the purpose of this article to define immorality in the commonly understood sense, or the ways and wherefores connected with "the oldest profession in the world" (it were easier to trace the origin of Sin itself) save to comment on the physical and material considerations by which the evil has been largely fostered in this part of the world.

Economic Considerations

The first consideration therefore, readily suggesting itself, is the contiguity to a vast inland population stricken as much by flood and famine as by civil strife and unsettled economic conditions to a degree of adject poverty hardly excelled elsewhere. The most test system designed in the past to absorb some of the

relief eventually brought about abuses and, acquired notoriety. The ground is fertile, the seed cast, the wind of adversity blows hard, and the Procurer stalks abroad as the Reaper, has had no difficulty in gathering in an abundant harvest. In the past there has been a constant stream of these unfortunate with their consent or against their will it does not matter which—guided into centres or as it is termed in the parlance of the "depots" . . . Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon and Singapore. The "goods" are disguised and moved about in various forms; such cases as have gone through the process of the Courts, demonstrated the hundred-and-one ways by which a search on steamers may be evaded, or a legal point countered and negatively on a technical issue, even when it reaches the ultimate stage of the delivery and installation of "goods" at their place of "business."

Local Aspects

This leads to the question nearer home of the Colony's interest; the steps it has performed by itself and in co-operation with other ports with which it is linked in the general problem; the results of such local action in the present stage of transition; the difficulties still uncompensated; and future policy by which it is hoped the evil can be checked, at any rate, locally.

The local Government and the Press from time to time have reviewed the matter, and to the credit of the former, it can be stated that when they finally made a move, they did so with courage and decision. The first step, of course, was the closure of licensed houses and the first to receive attention in this direction were the Lynd-form establishments in the Lynd-form Terrace (immortalised by the Gilbert Frankau the author of "The Woman on the Horizon") which had always been a storm centre, and over which questions of prestige and sometimes been allowed to colour the real issue.

The official searchlight next focussed on the Wanchai area, traditional haunt of the wandering sailor and seafarer; and its red-light district, cause of hitherto constant worry to police—and patrol—man, disappeared. The term "disappeared" is used advisedly in view of a later complication.

The Western Front

The City Elders having carried the Northern and Eastern Sectors by storm, now moved against the Western Front, and at once there rose a loud outcry of *old custom* and trade suicide. No reformist in the past has not met with strong opposition, and the present bitter cry, discernible in large interests vested in valuable property in a once popular district, is that it will mean the deprivation of merchants of a suitable place where to put that finishing touch to the all important business deal meaning so much to the "life-blood of the Colony."

To one happily free from the business cares and looking through other spectacles, the quarter is one for extravagant pleasure and the night life, with its brothels, clubs and gambling resorts, a snare to morals and purse.

The Very Idea!

THIS WATER EVIL
By H.M.S. EDWARD Kelly.

Judging from correspondence we have seen lately, it seems almost certain now that the train from Sheungshui to Kowloon did run out of water.

But why all this fuss should be made over a trifle like water beats us. To Edward Kelly water is nothing but H₂O.

Boil the whole question down and what do you get? Hot Water! . . . Of course!

And as one who has been in hot water more than anyone else in Hongkong, what with editors with lack of vision and shrews with visions of lakhs, let us say right here and now that the less said about water had better be left unsaid.

Speaking from experience, we have seen more bottles of Born 1820 Still Going Strong getting weaker and weaker through the application of too much water than we've seen purple snakes through drinking too much of it.

We can always proudly point to the fact that, although we are one of those he-men who drink like a fish, we don't—thank God—drink what a fish drinks. Therefore it may be taken for granted that anything we have to say about water should be taken with a grain of salt, just before retiring.

What is water, you ask? Lemme see. . . .

... runs under bridges and overflows. Medicine is taken in it and trains run out of it. Battleships float on it and fish swim in it. Amahs use it for laundry purposes and the Hongkong government talks about it. Elephants have been known to drink it, and camels go without it. Added to a dash of cow syrup it has been known to make fortunes for milkmen. Doctors prescribe long sea voyages over it.

There are also different species of water. Sea water, fresh water, rain water, water authorities, water on the brain, low water, high water, water main and what-a-man, water—Oh, all right, all right!

KELLY'S DIARY.

February 7. Gumble came in today. Talked politics. G. agreed Colony could do with our services. "Look at what the Legislative Council has done and is doing," he said. "Even you would be a godsend." Don't quite like his way of putting it.

We mused. Could we spare the time. Are we not a little too advanced in our ideas. We have been rather positive about some things, e.g. Shing Mun Dam and suchlike. Gumble says, soft pedal is the thing. Writing to-night to see how the land lies. Also to the H.Q. of the Taipans Club, asking them to drop the secret of how speeches are born and made.

SEEN YESTERDAY.

Troddles, one of the voiceforest of the vociferous Pence Group. He had two black eyes and walked with a slight limp.

We raised our eyebrows in astonishment. We always raise our eyebrows thus and thus.

Troddles smiled a wan smile. "Just back from a Peace Group meeting. Slapski knocked me out in the semi-finals."

We hope he gets a bar to his O.B.E.

FROM OUR POSTBAG.

Dear Mr. Kelly,—I do not much like the "tone" in which you write about your aristocratic "friends." I hear from someone who knows my stepmother that Miss Anchovy is really a very well-spoken, hard-working woman; she was on a Committee that awarded my stepmother's niece a very handsome certificate, framed, for Good Conduct and Personal Cleanliness. That was at a school at, I think, Kowloon or it may have been Causeway Bay. Yet you, who (I should judge) have no specially good "connexion" yourself go out of your way to represent her as a member of the drinking, flirting, time-wasting class who we all want to see suppressed. What if she does have an occasional "quick one"; do you not think women in her station deserve a little relaxation; the same as—shall we say—journalists? I am sorry to seem censorious as my husband likes your column, but there is not much of "old England" left and what there is I feel I must Stand Up for.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) H. R. LEATHERBARROW.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING OF THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH CHRISTIANITY IS TAUGHT, AND WHENEVER I FIND ONE THAT MAKES IT A WIDER BLESSING THAN ANY OTHER, I CLING TO THAT AS THE TRUEST.—George Eliot.



"I've taught them to take care of their clothes, and I can make a good sweater last them eight years."

MISSION FROM ARGENTINE

WARM WELCOME IN LONDON

London, Feb. 7. The Prince of Wales, in the uniform of Colonel of the Irish Guards, was present at Victoria Station this afternoon to welcome, on behalf of the King, Dr. Julio Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, who, with members of his mission to Britain, arrived by Royal train from Dover.

On greeting His Excellency as he stepped from the train, the Prince introduced him and his colleagues to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and to Lord Trevelyan, Chief Commissioner of Police. The party accompanied by the Prince of Wales, drove in Royal carriages to the Carlton Hotel, escorted by detachments of the First and Second Life Guards.

Earlier in the afternoon, on reaching Dover by mail steamer from France, members of the mission were greeted by Admiral Sir Henry Buller, Groom-in-Waiting to the King who has been specially attached to the mission. A guard of honour was drawn up at the quayside, and military and civil authorities were present to welcome the guests.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said that as a result of the good offices of Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakian) arrangements had been reached, and had been confirmed by the League Council, whereby the Anglo-Persian Oil Company were about to enter into direct negotiations with the Persian Government. If these failed to produce an agreement, the question would again come before the Council for decision.

It was further agreed that during the negotiations, and until a final settlement was reached, the work and operations of the Anglo-Persian Company should continue to be carried on as they were carried on before the Persian Government claimed to cancel the concession.—*British Wireless.*

LATEST COTTON SCHEME

U.S. PLAN TO LESSEN PRODUCTION

Washington, Feb. 7. Senator Smith (Democrat, South Carolina) has introduced a Bill which is designed to reduce the cotton crop in 1933.

The Bill would put the 3,500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other governmental bodies into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15th, when, Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—*Reuter.*

DEBT COMMITTEE MEETS

SIR RONALD LINDSAY PRESENT

London, Feb. 7. A further meeting of the Cabinet Committee on War Debts was held this afternoon in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.

With the exception of Mr. Baldwin, who was attending a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham all members of the Committee together with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, were present. The meeting will be resumed tomorrow.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE MARKET ERRATIC

DOLLAR DOWN TO 1S. 3D.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 3d. this morning, which was the closing rate yesterday after a drop of 1/8th on the morning quotation. The market locally is still erratic. In London, silver declined 3/16ths China buying at the decline and the market closing steady. There was no special feature after the official fixing.

New York reports silver down 3/8ths, with the market dull. The cross-rate is 3.42 5/8, easy.

CANTON TRADE EXHIBITION

FOREIGN GOODS INCLUDED

An interesting exhibition is being planned by the Canton Municipal Government at Koon Yam Hill, Canton. Many items pertaining to the municipal development of the southern metropolis and the revolution of civil, industrial, commercial, agricultural and educational affairs will be featured. The exhibition will not be confined solely to Kwangtung, as products from other provinces and countries will be welcomed. A special portion will be devoted to foreign manufactured articles and all are invited to submit their goods as soon as possible.

To add to the interest of the exhibition, the committee are inviting the leading merchants of the city to join in a large fashion parade competition which is being organized. A photographic show and a flower show will also add to the attractions of the exhibition. A sweepstake has been organized to raise funds for a permanent exhibition hall at Canton. At the close of the exhibition the tickets will be drawn and \$40,000 award to the winner of the first prize. There will also be two prizes of \$10,000, four of \$3,000, 12 of \$500, 20 of \$200, 50 of \$100 and 100 of \$50. A sweepstake ticket also entitles the holder to free admission at any time to the exhibition.

Multitudes are swarming the Sincere Co.'s Canton store, which, in support of this worthy cause, is presenting every customer purchasing goods to the value of \$50 with a free ticket—a chance to win the \$40,000!

The exhibition will commence on the 15th of the present month and closing date is March 16.

SIDELIGHT ON BURGLARIES

HOW PADLOCKS ARE CUT THROUGH

An interesting discovery has been made by the police, which, to some extent, has accounted for the seeming ease with which the gang of burglars believed to have been concerned in the recent series of entries into City stores proceeded about their interprises.

Two notable cases during the week-end, namely the robberies at the Tabacqueria Filipina and Elite Styles, sharing shop space on the ground floor of the A.P.C. Building, brought out the remarkable feature that the staple of a padlock by which the main entrance into the two shops was secured had been cut clean through, this obviating the necessity of breaking the lock or the hasp.

Chief Detective Inspector R. Shannon, who had been giving special attention to the problem presented by the large number of such robberies within the city lately, has discovered the means by which gangsters were able to effect entry swiftly and without arousing undue attention.

His view, communicated officially to the press to-day, is that what is known in the engineering and carpenter's workshop as a "bolt cutter" has been employed in these burglaries. The process of cutting through a quarter-inch hard metal, in his opinion, would not have entailed more than half a minute's, or at the most, a minute's work.

Most of the City stores appear to be using padlocks for securing their entrances, and the Chief Detective Inspector advises the use of an additional Yale lock, fitted to the inside of the door.

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On the motor road at Autau, near Shapou village, yesterday, Man Tsze-lam, 38, a seaman riding a push bicycle, was injured when, in answering, he collided with a China Company motor bus. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured ankle.

One of the visitors to Hongkong on Empress of Britain will be Mr. G. Ward Price, the well-known journalist. Mr. Ward Price was formerly special foreign correspondent to the *Daily Mail*. He was War correspondent with the Turkish Army in the first Balkan War and was the Official War Correspondent at the Dardanelles with the Salonica Army. He is a director of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd.

LORD SYDENHAM PASSES AWAY

MILITARY EXPERT AND GOVERNOR

FORTIFICATIONS GENIUS

London, Feb. 7.

The death occurred suddenly to-day, from cerebral haemorrhage, of Lord Sydenham, the well-known military expert and colonial governor, at the age of 84 years.

Lord Sydenham (George Sydenham Clarke) was educated at Harebury and Wimbledon and the Royal Military Academy, passing out first on the list. In 1868 he joined the Royal Engineers, was on the staff of Cooper's Hill College from 1871 to 1880 and then served with various expeditions abroad, including the Sudan operations in 1885.

He later returned to England and held a post at the War Office until 1892, acting at the same time as secretary of the Colonial Defence Committee and of the Royal Commission on army and navy administration. From 1894 to 1901 he was superintendent of the Royal Carriage Factory at Woolwich.

STANDARD WORK. Knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1893, he had won a name for himself by his writings on army questions and particularly by his book on fortification which is regarded as the standard work on this branch of military science. On giving up his post at Woolwich he became a member of the committee on the reorganization of the War Office. While in the army he was sent on many special missions to America and to European countries.

In 1901 he went to Victoria as Governor and after his return to England in 1904 was appointed secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence. He then had a second term as an administrator being Governor of Bombay from 1907 to 1913. He had been made G.C.M.G. in 1905, G.C.I.E. in 1907, and G.C.S.I. in 1911 and in 1913 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Sydenham.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

In his later years he continued to take a keen interest in public affairs. From 1913 to 1915 he was chairman of the Royal Commission on contagious diseases and from 1915 to 1916 of the Central Appeal Tribunal for civilians called up for army service. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society, president of the British Science Guild from 1917 to 1920 and chairman of the British Empire League from 1915 to 1921. In 1916-7 he was a member of the Air Board.

His publications include books on "Imperial Defence," "The Navy and the Nation," "Plevna," "The Last Great Naval War" and "Russia's Sea-Power." He published his autobiography and "Imperial Issues" in 1927.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Meats, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	Range
March	5.89-5.88	5.97-5.98	
May	6.02-6.02	6.10-6.10	
July	6.13-6.13	6.22-6.22	
October	6.34-6.34	6.43-6.43	
December	6.49-6.49	6.55-6.55	
January	6.51-6.51	6.60-6.60	
Spot		6.05	

Wheat			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	
September	49 1/2	49 1/2	
October	49 1/2	49 1/2	

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Nine further cases of small-pox were notified on Monday, as well as one case each of diphtheria and typhoid.

The health return for the past week shows 32 cases of small-pox (nine deaths), eight of diphtheria (three deaths), seven of cerebro-spinal fever (one death) and five of typhoid (one death). There were also 50 cases of tuberculosis.

Wong To-shi alias To. Ho, late of 55, Tai Hang village, who died on November 9th, 1932, left local estate worth under \$2,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Yeh-shing of the same address, and an employer of the *Industrial and Commercial Daily Press*.

Owing to the special gala night at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, February 11, until 2 a.m., on the occasion of the visit of the world tourists abroad the a.s. Empress of Britain, the Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel advise that the usual dinner dance at that hotel will not take place on Saturday night.

TROOPSHIP FROM HOME

ARRIVALS BY THE NEURALIA

Twenty-four hours ahead of schedule, the troopship *Neuralia* arrived from Southampton at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, with approximately one thousand troops on board for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong disembarkations totalled 100, including 38 naval passengers, and three members of the Royal Air Force. Proceeding to Shanghai are 205 drafts, and 504 members of the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which relieves the 1st Battalion of the same Regiment. The drafts for Shanghai include 70 members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Practically every military unit in Hongkong is represented in the local disembarkations, the Royal Artillery predominating. Officers who disembarked at Hongkong included—Col. M. F. Grant, Army Medical Corps, Lt. Col. L. C. Lewis, R.A.O.C., Maj. H. Mullen, R.A.V.C., Maj. D. M. Mackenzie, R.A., Maj. R. H. C. Fry, R.A.M.C., Maj. R. A. Bagnell, R.S., Maj. A. C. Hancock, R.A., Capt. N. R. G. Tucker, S.W.B., Capt. E. D. Edinger, R.A.S.C., Capt. P. V. Wilham, R.A., Lt. F. H. V. Purcell, R.A., Lt. G. W. Morris, R.E., Lt. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lt. H. L. Thompson, R.A.M.C., Maj. W. P. Campbell, R.A.M.C., Capt. W. P. Harwood, R.A., Wing Cmdr. T. B. Hunter, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. E. J. Grant, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. R. C. Knight, R.A.F., Lt. A. D. Finglis, R.N., and Midshipman Gamble, R.N.

The *Neuralia* sailed for Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day, and will return to Hongkong on February 21.

HUNGARY'S G.O.M.

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statesmen as Tisza, Szapary and Banffy. About the beginning of this century in alliance with other opposition groups he came into power and for a time he was also President of the Lower House. Membership of the Hungarian Delegation brought him together to Vienna in the years just before the war.

LEAGUE IDEALS.

After the collapse of Hungary it was Apponyi who championed the interests of his country at the Trianon conference and strove, but without success, to obtain more favourable terms from the Allies. He addressed the Supreme Council, now in French, now in English, now in Italian for fully 2 hours declaring that Hungary had no responsibility for the war and pleading eloquently for its territorial integrity. He also represented Hungary on the League of Nations and in the autumn of 1924 made a notable speech in which he denounced the Allies' methods and declared that the League would have to show more independence, if it was to realise its ideals. He pointed out that Hungary, thanks to the Peace Treaty, was entirely disarmed without receiving any guarantee of her safety, whereas all her neighbours were armed to the teeth. The brotherhood of nations, he added, was impossible so long as certain states were under an exceptional regime.

ROYALIST INTRIGUE.

In 1927, at the age of 81, he spoke several times in the League Council—on one occasion for 70 minutes—on the oft-repeated dispute between Hungary and Rumania, deprecating Chamberlain's suggestion that Hungary had taken up an obdurate attitude. He recalled that when the arbitral tribunal gave its verdict in favour of Hungary's claims and Rumania held that the decision was ultra vires, Hungary was ready to bring the matter before the High Court of International Justice at The Hague, thus abandoning a strong judicial position for one of uncertainty.

Apponyi was the leader of the Legitimist party. It is said that the Regent Horthy in 1925 asked him to abandon the cause of the Archduke Otto in favour of that of the Archduke Albrecht, offering to resign the Agency to him, if he would succeed, but at a public meeting at Budapest denounced the intrigues of Albrecht. In 1926, he protested against the "making" of the elections by the Government.

Count Apponyi married the Countess Clotilde of Mansdorff-Pouilly, one of the most popular ladies of the Austrian Court.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that the Club had extended an invitation to Mr. Bernard Shaw, who is arriving in the Colony on the Empress of Britain on Saturday, to address the members, but he had written declining the invitation.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE S. W. BORDERERS' BAND

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c.)
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.15 p.m. Selections by the B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.
Tancered—Overture (Rossini, arr. Duthoit). DX165.
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod). DX200.
The Rustle of Spring (Slinding). DX200.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
The Land of Smiles—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra. DX262.
Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems. Bow Bells—Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.
White Horse Inn—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra. DX240.
Helen—Selection. Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. DX330.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Variety.
Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby?
Song—That's What I Like About You. Phyllis Robin (Comedienne). DB655.
Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada.
Organ Solo—I Believe in You. Regional Ford. DB670.
Vocal Duet—Would You Take me Back Again.
Vocal Duet—We Two. Layton and Johnstone. DB569.
Animals on Parade.
The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade. DB900.
Song—Red Rose.
Song—English Maids.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB605.
8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuerva.
9.15-10 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.21 p.m. Odeon.
Liebestraum (Liszt, arr. Willoughby).
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX302.
Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).
Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287.
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX211.
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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6.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

ALLEGED THEFT OF TYPEWRITER

WAH YAN COLLEGE INCIDENT

Police officers to-day spoke with grudging admiration for the coolness of an alleged thief who was arrested yesterday morning following the reported theft of a portable typewriter from Fr. Donnelly's room in Wah Yan College, Robinson Road.

Carrying the typewriter which he had taken in exchange for a rattan basket, he was stopped by a suspicious student, it is alleged, whilst about to leave with it.

Cool presence of mind is said to have been shown at this stage by the alleged thief. He confided to the student that he was returning it to Father Donnelly after having taken it out for repair. Warming up to the subject, he insisted on a receipt for the return of the machine.

Convinced, it is said, Fr. Burke, another teacher of the College, wrote out the receipt as demanded. Later it was discovered that no instructions had been given for the typewriter to be repaired. The alleged thief was followed down into Glenelly and arrested near the Dairy Farm.

The case came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, when a Chinese answering to many aliases was charged with the theft.

After Fr. Donnelly's testimony was taken, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon for the attendance of Fr. Burke.

London, Feb. 7. "The coming world economic conference will be a decisive moment," declared Sir Herbert Samuel, addressing Free Trade Liberals in London to-day. He stressed his determination to work towards ideal free trade in the mean time. He recognised existing conditions and therefore urged the Government to work towards a policy of simultaneous economic disarmament and a universal substantial reduction in tariffs, with the first step as immediate agreements with countries.

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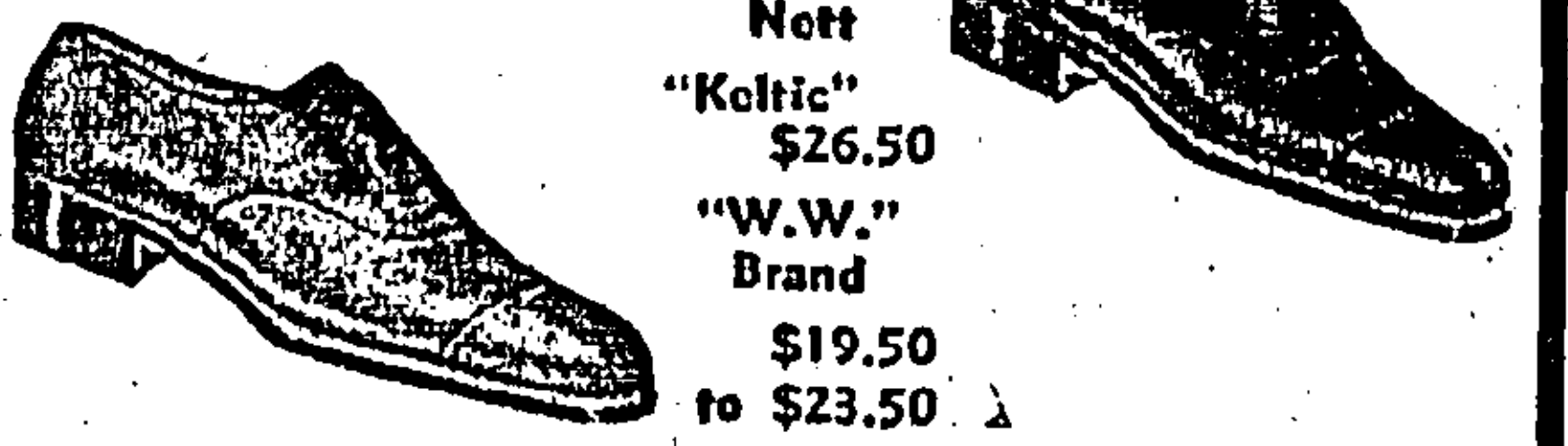
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	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Paris	87.3/32	87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva	17.81 1/2	17.81 1/2	17.81 1/2
Berlin	14.15/32	14.15/32	14.15/32
Helsinki	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Oslo	16.9/10	16.9/10	16.9/10
Athens	600	600	600
Milan	67.9/10	67.9/10	67.9/10
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/34	1/34	1/34
New York	8.43 1/2	8.43 1/2	8.43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.55 1/2	8.55 1/2	8.55 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	115.9/10	115.9/10	115.9/10
Madrid	41.15/16	41.15/16	41.15/16
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1/34	1/34	1/34

Brussels	24.03 1/2	24.03 1/2
Stockholm	18.50	18.50
Copenhagen	22.7/10	22.7/10
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.15/16	1/2.15/16
Montevideo	80 1/2	80 1/2
Norfolk	4.09 1/2	4.09 1/2
War Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	15.15/16	15.15/16
Silver (forward)	15 1/2	15 1/2

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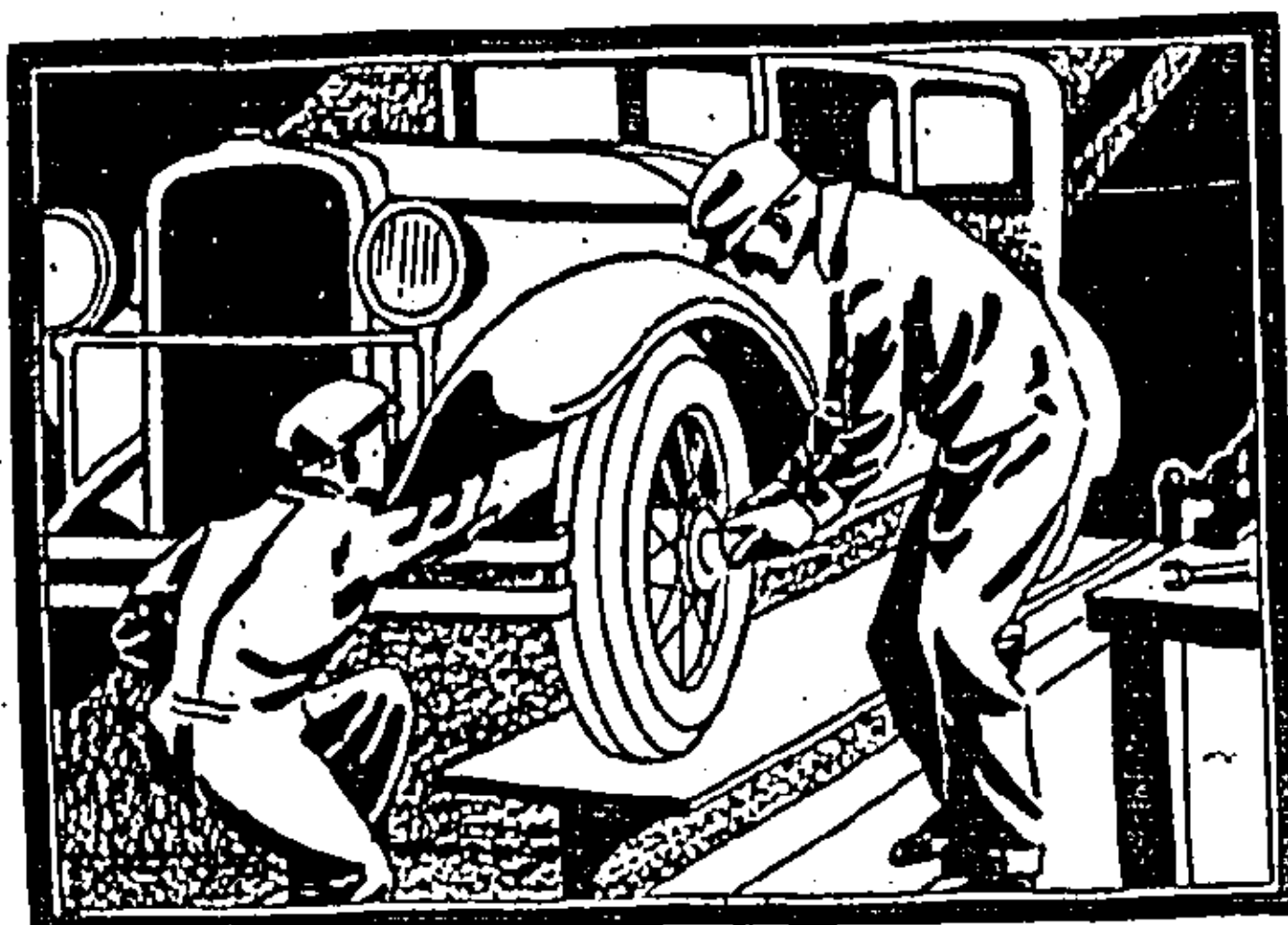
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K. H. WONG DEFEATS LUK DING CHEONG

EXPERIENCE FALLS TO AMBITION

L. GOLDMAN JOURNEYS ON IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: HAZELL FORCED TO THREE SETS

HO KA LAU SICK: TO PLAY ON FRIDAY

(By "Veritas").

DEFEATED last year in the first round by Teddy Fincher after scoring but one game in two sets, K.H. Wong, one of the youngest competitors in the current Tennis Championship, yesterday realised the reward of his ambitious endeavour when he defeated Luk Ding-cheong an experienced sets.

This is so far the biggest ship, and the result reflects young player. Luk was

Encounters which promised big man was never seriously extend-

won, the standard of the tennis was poor. The match of the day Ho Ka-lau v. Tsui Yun-pui, was postponed on account of Ho falling sick.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

Lee Hui-neok beat N.A.E. Mackay 6-3, 6-3.
J. W. Leonard beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 6-0.
Yew Man-kit beat G. Lai 6-4, 6-2.
L. Goldman beat S. A. Gray 6-2, 6-2.
D. H. Hazell beat Tsui Ping-fan 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
K. H. Wong beat Luk Ding-cheong 6-8, 6-3, 6-1.

Owing to Ho Ka-lau's illness, his match with Tsui Yun-pui, which would have been the piece de resistance of the afternoon, was postponed.

Disappointed spectators, however, saw plenty to keep them interested, even if the matches did not produce quite the standard of play expected in a tennis championship.

Goldman, had an easy task in disposing of Gray and entering upon the second stage of his journey in the tournament.

Gray's inexperience of tournament play and its requirements contributed in no small measure to the result. Much too impetuous, and seeking only to break through with forehand drives, he not only made numerous errors, but left himself open for Goldman's neat placements.

Gray's service, usually one of his best weapons of attack, completely collapsed. It only began to become effective towards the end of the game, but in the first set it was a succession of double faults on the part of the young K.C.C. player.

Goldman was never called upon to go all out, and resting content to return the balls with consistency and accuracy, lured his opponent to destruction.

CONSISTENT GOLDMAN.

Goldman has lost none of his old time mobility, and he was especially effective in his placements and volleys. He was inclined to go up on the "wrong 'uns," and was more than once benten because of it, but when he picked out the true balls to



volley, he made no mistake about it.

He is going to take a good deal of defeating, that is, in the early stages of the tourney, and as it is reasonable to believe that he will improve as it proceeds, the same sentiment can apply to the latter rounds.

Denis Hazell was given a severe fright in his first appearance in the Hongkong Open. Opposed to Tsui Ping-fan, he was not only taken to three sets, but was, up to a point, just a trifle lucky to get away with the result.

LACKING GENERALSHIP.

A doubtful point given in his favour when Tsui was leading 3-2 in the final set, turned the game in his favour, and his vast match play experience was brought to bear on the remainder of the exchanges, when Hazell was seen at his best with carefully concealed drop volleys and overhead smashes.

Tsui played exceedingly well, and has a mine of good tennis in him. Lack of generalship at a critical stage probably robbed him of entry into the second round. Certainly it contributed to his downfall.

The best achievement of the day was that of the youthful K. H. Wong, who ousted that seasoned player, Luk Ding-cheong in three sets.

Wong, it will be recollected, met Teddy Fincher in the first round last year, and secured one game only. Since then he has made rapid strides, and now possesses an excellent range of strokes which he can put into practical use with pleasing facility and effect.

LOSING BATTLE.

Luk always gave the impression of fighting a losing battle, even

PACKER AND SHAW OUT

CANNOT HOLD UP SINGLES FOR THEM

M. W. LO NOT TO PLAY TO-DAY

I learn this morning that Commander Packer and Commander Shaw, two of the leading English representatives in the championship, will have to give a walk over to their opponents, D. S. Green and R. Choa respectively.

Packer and Shaw are at present on the southern cruise with H.M.S. Kent, and are not expected back until February 27. Mr. H. J. Armstrong told me today that in view of this, it would be impossible to hold up the singles tourney for so long, and the two naval competitors would have to be scratched.

It is back luck on both on them, particularly Commander Shaw, who was an almost certainty for the quarter finals and was, in fact, a "seeded" player.

Shaw and Packer are due to appear in the doubles on Friday, but it is possible that the match will be held over. M. W. Lo will not be playing today, his match with L. S. Earnshaw having been put back to Thursday. No arrangements have been made, Mr. Armstrong said, to substitute any other games for these three which are now wiped out of to-day's programme, so that some of the best attractions of this afternoon will be absent.



CARPENTIER. DEMPSEY.

DEARTH OF BOXERS

MORE CARPENTIER AND DEMPSEYS NEEDED

PETERSON SHOWS PROMISE

Many reasons are advanced for the present world slump in big fights. Some of the critics suggest that boxing is fast losing its hold on the public. Others blame the various governing bodies for apathetic legislation in vital issues of the sport. Interest has flagged because the world of boxing is without a magnetic personality.

NOBODY MINDS!

Jack Sharkey is the present premier heavy-weight but nobody seems to mind. If the Lithuanian were to walk from his home in Boston to New York City few people would turn their heads to look at him.

Max Schmelling had more "colour," but even the German is too stolid and ordinary to fire the imagination.

The only fighters who kept tongues wagging were the exceptional hitters like Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. Gone Tunney was a magnet because of his intellectual attainments and achievements which hitherto were not associated with pugilists.

Boxing will regain its worldwide popularity when another Dempsey, Carpentier or Jimmy Wilde is developed.

It will never become unfashionable as long as we have fighters who battle as did Len Harvey and Jack Casey at Newcastle recently or Jackie Brown when he defeated Young Perez for the world title at Manchester.

PETERSEN V. NEUSEL.

Boxing will come into its own every time a first-class fight is fixed. What football ground in South Wales would be large enough to accommodate the crowd who would want to see Jack Petersen against the young German, Walter Neusel?

This is a fight which is imminent, and one that will rouse Britain to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Now that Petersen has beaten Hans Schonrath and Jack Pettifer it is hoped that he will be signed up with the fair-complexioned young Teuton, who received the decision over Larry Galna.

Neusel impressed almost everybody when he fought at the Royal Albert Hall. He is anything but a stolid human punching-bag. He is quite as speedy as Petersen.

G. ARAGON DEFEATED

LOSES TO AKIMOTO IN PHILIPPINE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Guillermo Aragon, veteran of several international tennis meets, lost to O. Akimoto of Japan in the All Comers net singles tournament last week at the Alzal Memorial Field. The scores were 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1.

The Japanese net ace mastered Guillermo in every set of their match although the latter put up an appreciable showing against his aggressor. Guillermo displayed flashes of brilliant tennis in the first two sets and forced his opponent to extend himself before winning in several games.

SPIRITED BATTLE.

Guillermo lost the first game on his service at 40-30, but came back strong in the next to equalize the score, taking the game after it had been douced twice. They again halved the next two, Akimoto winning the third game at 40-15 and Guillermo taking the fourth game by a love score. The fifth game was bitterly contested but after a long drawn battle the

Japanese carried the game and led at 8-2. After this he had little difficulty in winning the next three games to clinch the set by a 6-2 score.

Guillermo again lost on his service at the start of the second set, but managed to even up the count by taking the next game at 40-30. He lost the third game after a spirited battle which was featured by long rallies on the part of both players. Akimoto proceeded to annex the fourth game by a love score, but again encountered rough sailing in the next game which he also won after it went to deuce once. Guillermo came back with a driving attack in the sixth and won out by a 40-15 score. He, however, lost in the next two to entitle Akimoto to the set.

F. ARAGON WINS

Francisco Aragon, brother of Guillermo and well-known in Hongkong, who is playing in the same bracket with Akimoto, came through with flying colors in his match against his young opponent L. Polintan, by the scores of 6-3, 6-1 and 6-3.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th, February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Kaffirs were quieter yesterday, while other sections were brighter.

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £ 98 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 73 1/2

5% Loan £ 40 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan £ 70

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 102

5% Shai-Nanking £ 38-43

5% Tient-Nan £ 20-30

5% Tient-Nan (Supl. Loan) £ 15-25

5% Shai-Hang-chow £ 78-83

5% Shai-Hang-chow £ 5-10

5% Hakuang Rly. £ 20-25

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 12-16

5% Hal. Rly. 1913 £ 12-16

Japan 6% Sterling £ 61

Japan 6% Sterling £ 60 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling £ 60

Japan 6% Sterling £ 68 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 17/9

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Chinese Eng. & Min. 22/6

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Turner & Newall 25/3

Unilever 31/6

Miscellaneous 9/9

Anglo-Dutch 10/4

Burns Corp. 10/4

Canadian Pacific Rly. 16 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 1/9

Shai Elec. Constr. 51/-

Victors 6/9

Anglo-Persian Oil 30/3

Burmah Oil 58/1 1/2

Mexican Eagle 6/9

Royal Dutch 17 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trud. (Bearer) 43 1/2

44 1/2

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended on January 28, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Cholera, Bangkok 1 case, Small-pox, Alexandria 192 cases 59 deaths, Port Said 1 imported case from Alexandria, Baghdad 3 cases 3 deaths, Basrah 1 case, Beirut 2 cases, Bombay 219 cases 97 deaths, Karachi 15 cases 9 deaths, Madras 102 cases 19 deaths, Negapatam 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Colombo 12 cases 4 deaths, Bangkok 1 imported case, Macao 1 case 1 death, Canton 107 cases 7 deaths, Shanghai 12 cases 2 deaths.

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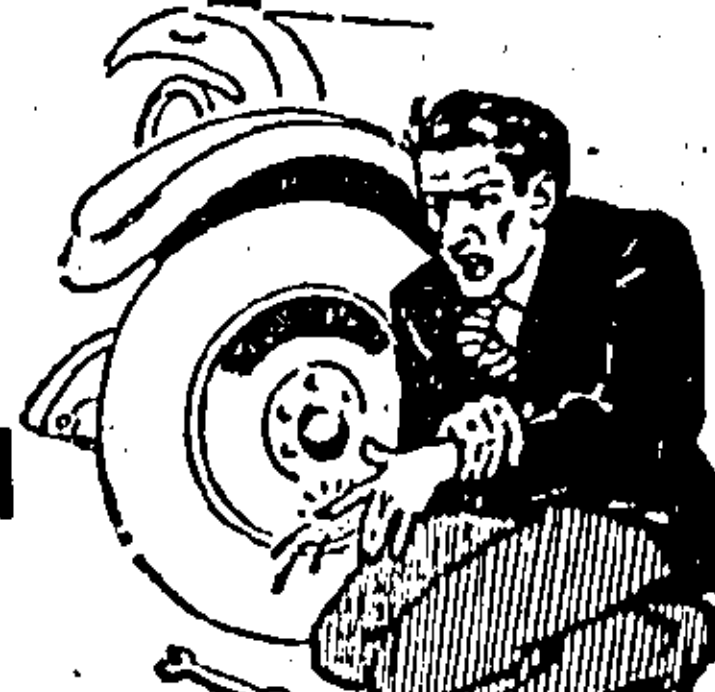
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

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Dow-Jones averages:

30 Industrials Feb. 6. 58.07 Feb. 7. 58.38

20 Rails Feb. 6. 27.00 Feb. 7. 28.06

20 Utilities Feb. 6. 24.76 Feb. 7. 25.04

40 Bonds Feb. 6. 70.80 Feb. 7. 70.97

American Can Feb. 6. 57 1/2 Feb. 7. 57 1/2

American Smelting Feb. 6. 12 1/2 Feb. 7. 12 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. Feb. 6. 98 1/2 Feb. 7. 100 1/2

American Tobacco Feb. 6. 57 1/2 Feb. 7. 56 1/2

Anaconda Copper Feb. 6. 6 1/2 Feb. 7. 6 1/2

Auburn Feb. 6. 42 Feb. 7. 42 1/2

Belchem Steel Feb. 6. 13 1/2 Feb. 7. 14

Borden Company Feb. 6. 21 1/2 Feb. 7. 21 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway Feb. 6. 10 1/2 Feb. 7. 10 1/2

Chase National Bank Feb. 6. 32 1/2 Feb. 7. 32 1/2

Chrysler	12	12 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	52	52 1/2
Drugs Inc.	35 1/2	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	57	57 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	15 1/2	16 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2	14 1/2
General Foods	23	23 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2	13 1/2
General Railway Signal	18 1/2	19
Gillette Safety Razor	10	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	11 1/2	12
International Harvester	21	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Liggett and Myers	57	56 1/2
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	16
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	12 1/2
National City Bank	40 1/2	41 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	30	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shell Union	4	4 1/2
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
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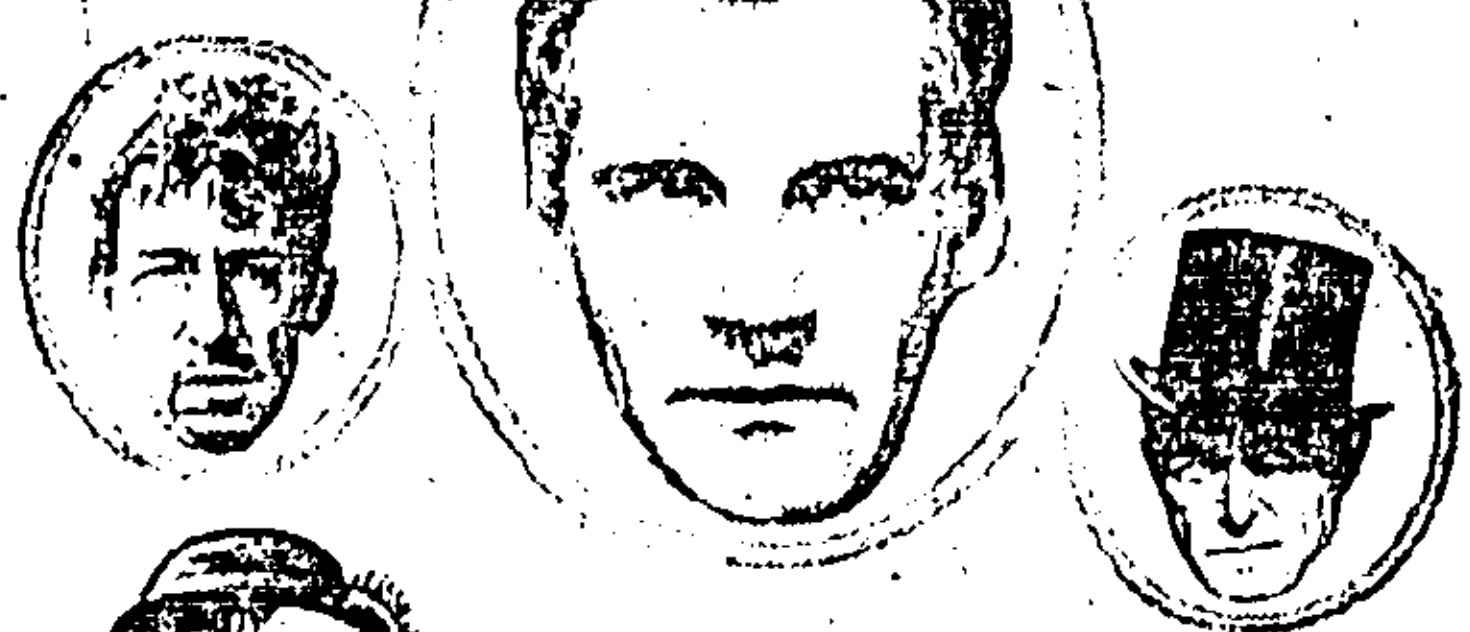
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WHAT IS WAR?

LITVINOV'S SPEECH AT GENEVA

Geneva, Feb. 7. Only when the "charter of freedom for Nations" is proclaimed and defined will International agreements for renunciation of war acquire any real significance, said M. Litvinov in a speech before the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference.

In order that authority, impartiality and confidence be conferred on any ultimate International Supervisory organ it was necessary to define the term aggression. Condemning those fallacious justifications thereof, with which the past has familiarised us, M. Litvinov submitted a draft defining aggression, inter alia: as a State which first declares war against another, invades another country's territory without declaration of war and attacks the territory of another State. He specifies 15 heads under which justification for attack is inadmissible. For example, political, economic and cultural backwardness of a country; alleged maladministration; possible danger to life and property of foreign residents; infringement of International agreements; rupture of diplomatic and economic relations; economic and financial boycott; repudiation of debts and frontier incidents. He would later propose that the Powers who made reservations to the Kellogg Pact must formally repudiate them, or these reservations should be deprived of all legal and moral force by International agreement.

Discussing the elasticity of the interpretation of the term aggression, M. Litvinov said that there seemed nowadays to be a tendency to justify attack by the actual or alleged chaotic condition of

SIAMESE BANKNOTES.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER FOR TRIAL

The Police Court trial of Siu Yau-cheong, charged with the possession of two glass plates and defined will International agreements for renunciation of war acquire any real significance, said M. Litvinov in a speech before the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Acting Analyst in the Government Laboratory, gave his views on the nature and possibilities of the various chemical exhibits seized in the case.

A woman tenant at the address at Clarence Terrace in which the prisoner was arrested, was also called as a witness. She expressed complete ignorance of the purport of the paraphernalia seized and was questioned by Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police conducting the case.

In a statement in the witness-box, the prisoner declared he was totally ignorant of the import of the articles, which, he said, were brought into his room by a friend when the latter came to live with him. He added that this friend could not be found.

another State; by the extent of capital investments or by the special interest of another State; by the allegation of the absence of certain attitudes of a State in another country; by strategic conditions or by desire to extend the line of self-defence well beyond a country's own frontiers.

The theory lately has been advanced justifying war as a method of insuring peace. If such theories are condoned by International arbiters, the aggressor would never be found in any armed conflict.—Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on Saturday, February, 25, at 11.30 a.m. states:

The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The net profits for the year, together with \$3,421,511.15, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies amount to \$20,315,231.74.

The Directors recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$1,500,000.

After making this transfer, deducting the Interim Dividend of £3 per share, paid on 8th August last, viz., £480,000 @ 1/34 = \$7,010,528.93, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$11,119,933.39, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of £3 per Share, viz., £480,000 which, at 1/3, the rate of the day, will absorb \$7,080,000.

The Balance \$3,430,033.39 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 1/3, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

Directors.—Mr. T. E. Pearce has been elected Chairman for the year 1933, and Mr. T. E. Shaw has been elected Deputy Chairman.

Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. G. Miskin and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly. Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A., and Mr. H. R. Forsyth, C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

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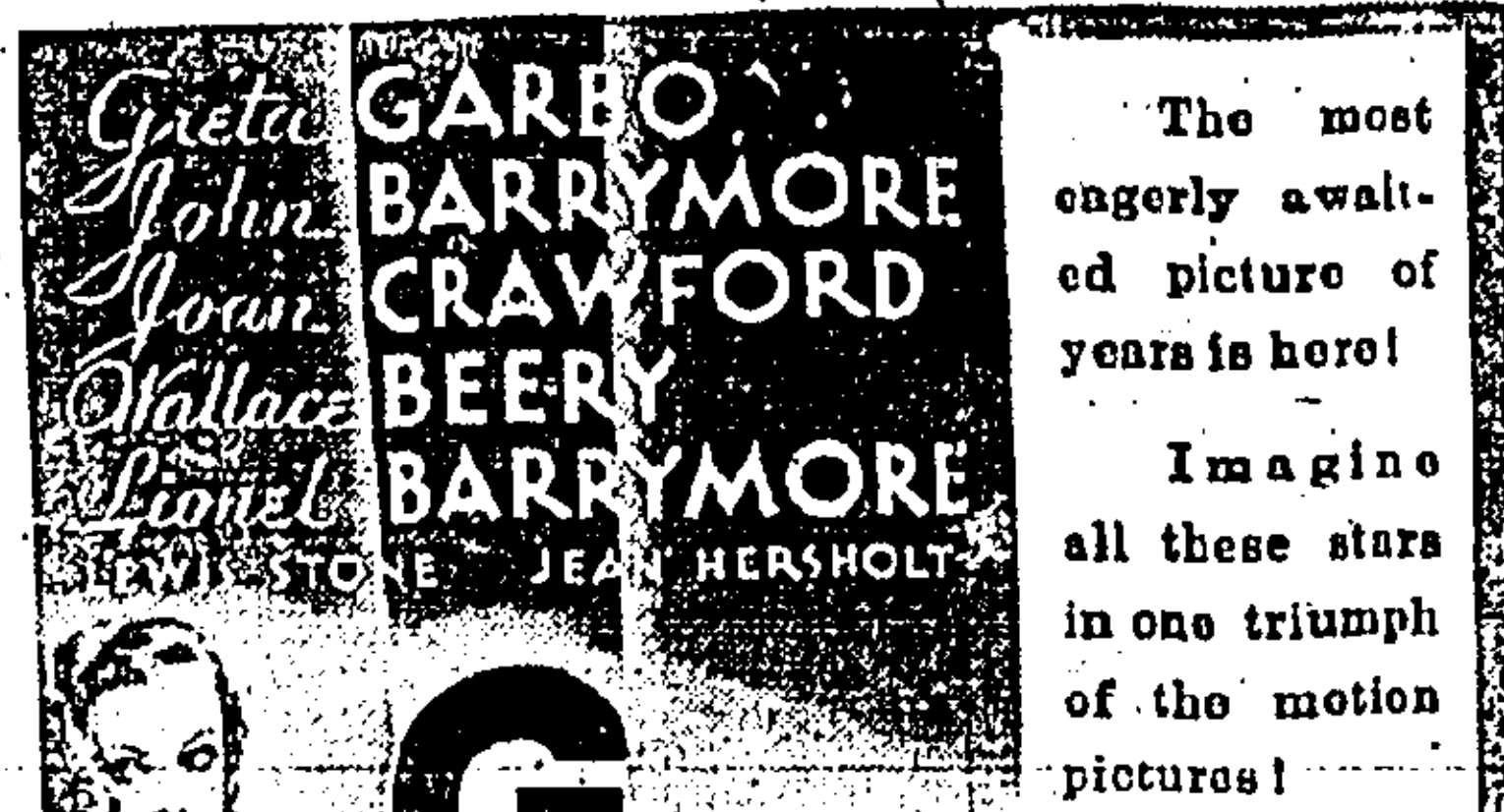


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BATTLESHIP MUTINY DRAMA: FORCE THREATS

Unconditional Surrender of Native Mutineers Demanded

OFFICER "SPY" SENSATION

"LODGED IN TOWER OF LONDON"

London, Feb. 8.
An officer of one of the "crack" regiments of the British Army is at present under arrest and lodged in the Tower of London, according to the Daily Express, pending investigations into an alleged leakage of secret information to a foreign Power.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI AT THE DOGS

BETTING CRAZE DISCLOSURE

\$10,000,000 IN A SINGLE YEAR

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Shanghai, Feb. 8.
Surprising disclosures concerning the amount expended by the public in betting on the dog-races in Shanghai before the authorities frowned upon the greyhound tracks were made in the Supreme Court during the hearing of the action against Shanghai Municipal Council officials.

The claim is probably the biggest advanced in the history of the Court.

The Greyhound Racing Association is claiming damages to the amount of \$2,500,000 against Captain Martin and Brigadier-General MacNaghten, who, when Luna Park was closed down by order of the Council, were respectively Acting Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

99.9 PER CENT. OF INCOME.

In the course of cross-examination of one of the witnesses for the plaintiffs, counsel for the defence brought forth an admission that over ten million dollars was invested on the pari-mutuel in the course of a single year.

He also admitted that the Company's income was derived from this course to the extent of 99.9 per cent.

For the plaintiffs it was argued that the Council had given approval to the project and that, in any event, they had no right to take action themselves for the closure of Luna Park, without Court authority.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS

NO LUMP SUM SETTLEMENT

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Washington, Feb. 8.
"The American people will never stand for a lump sum proposal, whereby three-fourths of the debt would be cut away."

This declaration was made by Mr. Rainey, the Democratic leader, in the course of a discussion on war debts.—*Reuter*.

EXECUTION OF A JOURNALIST

Nanking, Feb. 8.
Ku Chu-tung, Governor of Kiangsu, who was recently impeached for the alleged illegal execution of a journalist, arrived here to-day.

It is not known whether his visit is connected with the case.—*Reuter*.

LINER FIRE SEQUEL

ALLEGATIONS OF FOUL PLAY

ARREST LIKELY

SUSPECTED MAN TRACED

Paris, Feb. 8.
The arrest of a man who is believed to have deliberately set fire to the crack eighteen-months-old French liner "Atlantique" is imminent.

It is not known what evidence has been gathered to substantiate this sensational charge, but it is understood that the man under suspicion, whom the Surete have tracked down, is regarded as an agent of an anti-French organisation and is either a member of the revolutionary Seamen's Society or was acting on behalf of a rival French mercantile marine company.

FOUR CABINS SOAKED.

M. Debouyrie, who was President of the Commission of Enquiry, states that the investigations after the liner had been towed into Cherbourg showed that the fire broke out in four adjoining cabins and that all indications pointed to the conclusion that someone soaked the carpets in the cabins with petrol and set fire to them.

It will be recalled that there were suggestions of foul play in the disaster which overtook the "Georges Philippiar" but the circumstances rendered it impossible to carry out investigations.—*Reuter*.

HARBIN CHAOS COMPLAINTS

REPORTS SAID TO BE EXAGGERATED

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London, Feb. 7.
Remarkable stories which have been circulated in London recently regarding the chaotic and lawless conditions prevailing in Harbin were the subject of questions on the reassembly of Parliament to-day.

Sir John Simon declared that the report that British residents had been obliged to organise their own defence corps was apparently incorrect, but it is understood that armed guards are being employed in some instances.

His latest information was that following representations by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, measures had been taken to deal with the situation, including the strengthening of the police force.

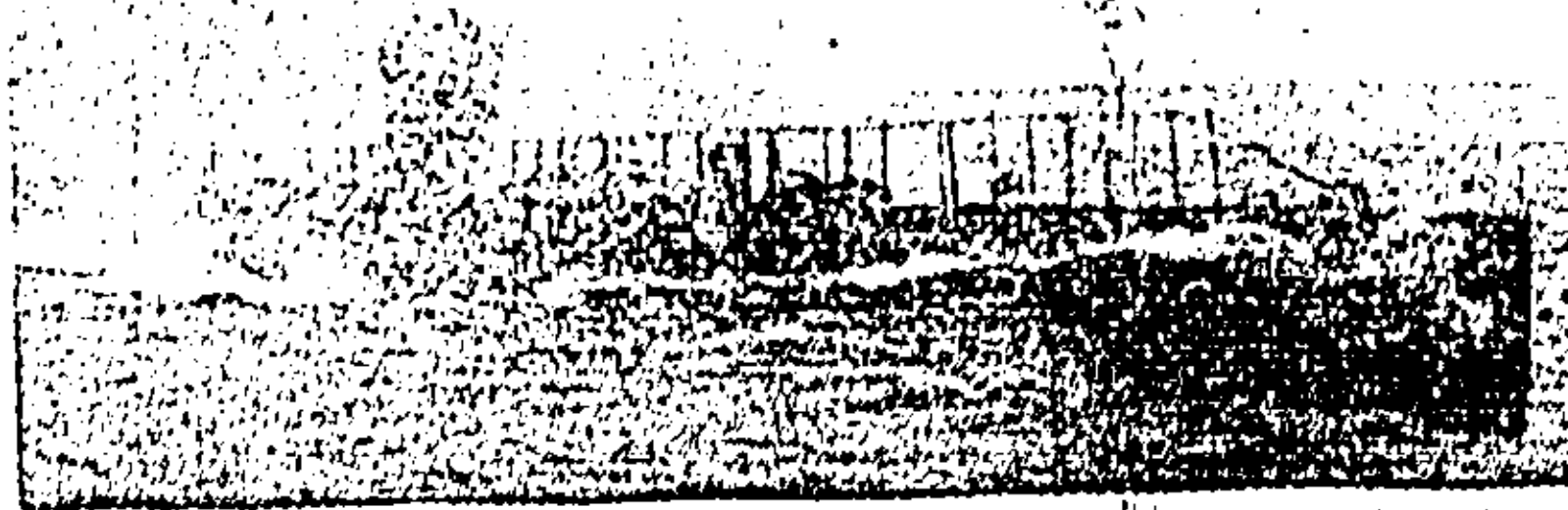
Sir John Simon said that no British subjects in Harbin had been assaulted in the last three months.—*Reuter*.

"DEAD" GENERAL RETURNS

ARRIVES BY PLANE IN NANKING

Nanking, Feb. 8.
General Yu Kuo-chai, ex-acting Governor of Kweichow, who was recently reported to have been killed in battle, disproved this by his dramatic appearance at Nanking yesterday by air from Hankow.

Since his arrival his movements have been secret, but it is believed he will leave for Shanghai shortly to interview General Ho Ying-ching concerning the possibility of returning to Kweichow.—*Reuter*.



One of the Dutch submarines now engaged in the hunt for the fugitive battleship De Zeven Provinciën.

AMERICAN MILITARY PAY CUTS

SENATE VOTES FOR REDUCTIONS

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Washington, Feb. 7.
The Senate to-day voted in favour of a ten per cent. cut in the salaries of enlisted personnel in the military services, earning over a thousand dollars annually.—*Reuter*.

NONSTOP TO CAPE!

STEADY PROGRESS OF R.A.F. FLIERS

4,000 MILES FROM CRANWELL

London, Feb. 8.
Flying as steadily towards its destination as a homing pigeon and maintaining an average speed of about 100 miles an hour, the giant Fairey (Napier) monoplane has already broken the British long-distance record.

Squadron Leader Gayford and Lieutenant Nicholson, who are piloting the machine are keeping in constant touch with the Air Ministry in London by means of the powerful wireless equipment they are carrying, and report that the engine is behaving perfectly. Late this afternoon, they reported that they had reached the Nigerian coast and had covered about 3,600 miles of the 6,198-mile journey from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to Capetown and were keeping up a steady average of 110 m.p.h.

OVER BELGIAN CONGO.

At ten o'clock this evening, they reported that they were about two hundred miles to the north-west of Boma, in the Belgian Congo.

They were then a trifle over four thousand miles from Cranwell Aerodrome and had thus beaten the British record of 3,918 miles established in April, 1929, by the late Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins, from Cranwell to Karachi.

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LOG OF FLIGHT.

The log of the flight is as follows:
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Feb. 6, 10 a.m.—Nearing Paris.
Feb. 6, 5.40 p.m.—Over Cagliari.
Feb. 7, 4 a.m.—Over middle Sahara.
Feb. 7, 6 p.m.—Nigeria.
Feb. 7, 10 p.m.—North-west of Boma.
—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

RAIN PROBABLE

An anticyclone has developed over North China and pressure is highest to the north-west of Shanghai. Moderate to fresh monsoon wind will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later, probably some rain.

PEKING MUSEUM MISHAP

ART TREASURES DAMAGED

CASES DROPPED BY COOLIES

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Peking, Feb. 8.
It has just transpired that three cases of the Palace Museum art treasures fell from a truck and were damaged in the course of their removal from the Palace to the railway station last night.

Ten of the coolies responsible for the mishap were arrested by the military, but the other three fled and made good their escape. While it is feared that the fall must have caused considerable damage, the contents of the broken cases has not yet been revealed by the management of the Museum.

In the meantime, the curio museum is busily packing its treasures in preparation for the transportation to Nanking next week, with the remaining eight hundred cases from the Palace Museum.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE

TERMS OF FRESH NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 7.
Questioned in Parliament as to the possibility of reopening negotiations with the new Irish Free State Government upon the land annuities and other questions in dispute, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, said the United Kingdom Government were desirous of a friendly settlement, provided that it proceeds on the basis of an acceptance of the validity of existing obligations.—*British Wireless.*

"ECONOMY" THE WATCHWORD

NO TAX INCREASES THIS YEAR

London, Feb. 7.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons that the importance of economy had been impressed on all Government departments.

Although it was not yet possible to estimate accurately the ultimate position at the end of the present financial year, he did not think any increased taxation for the current year would be called for in any case.—*British Wireless.*

SCOTTISH CUP

CLYDE AND PARTICK WIN REPLAYS

London, Feb. 7.
In Scottish Cup replays to-day, Clyde defeated Leith Athletic by five goals to nil and Partick Thistle eliminated Ayr United by two goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

ALL FORCES TO BE MOBILISED

DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

GRIM OUTCOME POSSIBLE

The Hague, Feb. 7.

The fugitive Dutch battleship De Zeven Provinciën, in the control of mutinous native naval ratings, who have a number of European prisoners aboard, is still at large.

Pursuing craft have failed to get into contact with the warship except by wireless. The mutineers have repeated their offers to surrender upon conditions, but the offer has been uncompromisingly rejected.

The possibility of serious developments as a sequel to the extraordinary affair was shown in the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament to-day when it was indicated that the Government is determined to deal drastically with the mutiny of the crew of the De Zeven Provinciën.

ALL FORCES TO GATHER.

The Minister of Defence announced that all Dutch naval forces in the Netherlands East Indies will be concentrated in order to bring the mutineers to subjection.

There will be no question, he said, of any negotiations with the mutineers. If the battleship is not surrendered unconditionally and immediately it is called upon to do so when the squadron has run her down, the Government will take measures to force the surrender.

Steps will also be taken against all "desperate influences" undermining Dutch authority in the East.

NEWSPAPER BAN.

All Labour newspapers in Holland have been banned from the defence forces as they do not support authority in the matter of rigorous action regarding the De Zeven Provinciën.

This announcement was made later to-day by the Minister of Defence upon interpellations by Labour members of the Lower Chamber. He again stressed the decision of the Government to employ force if the surrender of the De Zeven Provinciën was not immediate and unconditional.

ROWDINESS IN CHAMBER

He told a Labour Deputy that the Government's financial policy did not justify the mutiny.

The President of the Chamber silenced Communist interruptions. The President of the First Chamber, in the course of a brief discussion, expressed the hope that the mutiny would soon be quelled and discipline instillingly restored.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN BAN ON JAPANESE AND CHINESE SEAMEN

STARTLING IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.
The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has passed the Schneider Bill, which forbids vessels bringing to any United States port foreign seamen who are ineligible for admission as immigrants.

The Bill is intended to bar Chinese and Japanese seamen, many of whom are alleged to desert their ships in American ports

NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

SETTLEMENT HOPES IMPROVE

Geneva, Feb. 8.
Important new Japanese proposals which have been submitted to the League Secretariat are understood to go a long way towards accepting the draft resolution of December 15. They involve certain verbal alterations.

The prospects of a settlement have improved.—*Reuter*.

IN THE WAR ZONE

GUERRILLA TACTICS BY VOLUNTEERS

FURTHER BORDER SKIRMISHES

Peking, Feb. 8.
Volunteers operating in the Chiemenkow Pass region are now adopting guerrilla tactics against the Japanese, snipers being active.

No further attempts to carry the Japanese lines by storm have been made.

Volunteer forces under the command of Generals Feng Tsi-hai, Liu Kwei-tong, and Li Hui-ching report that they have been engaged in skirmishes with Japanese troops on the Jehol border during the last two or three days, breaking up attempts at reconnaissance.

PAMPHLET BARRAGE.

Considerable activity has been noted among the Japanese forces on the Jehol border near the Manchukuo-administered town of Liaoing, while General Tang Yulin reports to the Peking Government that a further detachment of 1,400 Japanese troops have arrived at Tungliang.

Thousands of pamphlets have been dropped over Jehol towns and villages by Japanese aeroplanes, warning soldiers and residents of destruction if resistance is offered to the Japanese occupation.

SHANHAIKWAN QUIET.

Chinwangtao messages state that Shih Ho, the main Chinese line of defence within the Great Wall, is quiet. Japanese spies have been apprehended by Chinese authorities at Chinwangtao. More Japanese soldiers are being sent to Tungliang.

An extraordinary story alleging the enlistment of White Russians in the Japanese army is gaining ground in Chinese circles, but it lacks confirmation from reliable sources.—*Special*.

The management of the Hongkong Times, a local Chinese daily, were fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for having inserted what was described as an obscene advertisement on January 21 last.

REICHSTAG UPROAR

SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN SHOUTED DOWN

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN

ANTI-HITLER FEELING GROWING

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Berlin, Feb. 8.
A wave of anti-Hitler feeling is sweeping through the working classes.

Speeches affirming the workers' unrelenting hostility to the Nazi-led government were wildly cheered by thousands of Republicans, Socialists, and Democrats, who took part in a mass demonstration against the new regime in the square before the ex-Kaiser's Palace.

The demonstrators marched to the square headed by massed bands and with flags flying. The enormous crowd joined enthusiastically and lustily in singing the "International."

The crowd dispersed later in quite orderly manner.

HERR LOEBE ATTACKED.

Meanwhile, rowdy scenes were being enacted in one of the Committee rooms of the Reichstag building.

Such epithets as "Jewish Pig!" "Scoundrel!" "Swine!" were hurled by infuriated Nazi Deputies at the Socialist leader, Herr Loeb, the former Speaker of the Reichstag, when he was presiding over a meeting of the Reichstag Committee for the Protection of the Rights of the People.

The uproar caused the sitting to be suspended, it proving impossible to restore any semblance of order.

Herr Loeb was unable to say a word in reply.

NAZI ALLEGATION.

The disorder arose from Nazi allegations that Herr Loeb described Hitler in a recent speech as "A Slovak with bloody fingers."

They declared that they would refuse to work with such an "impudent fellow."

Herr Loeb afterwards denied making the remarks attributed to him. He has sent a letter of protest to Captain Goering, the Nazi Speaker of the Reichstag.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH NAVAL BUILDING

FOURTEEN SHIPS TO BE ORDERED

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London, Feb. 8.
The Admiralty announces that contracts for three cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers and two sloops in the 1932 naval construction programme, will be placed shortly.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TRADE

AGREEMENT TO BE RENEWED

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Cairo, Feb. 8.
The Anglo-Egyptian Commercial Agreement, which is due to expire on February 10, is to be renewed for a further period of one year.—*Reuter*.

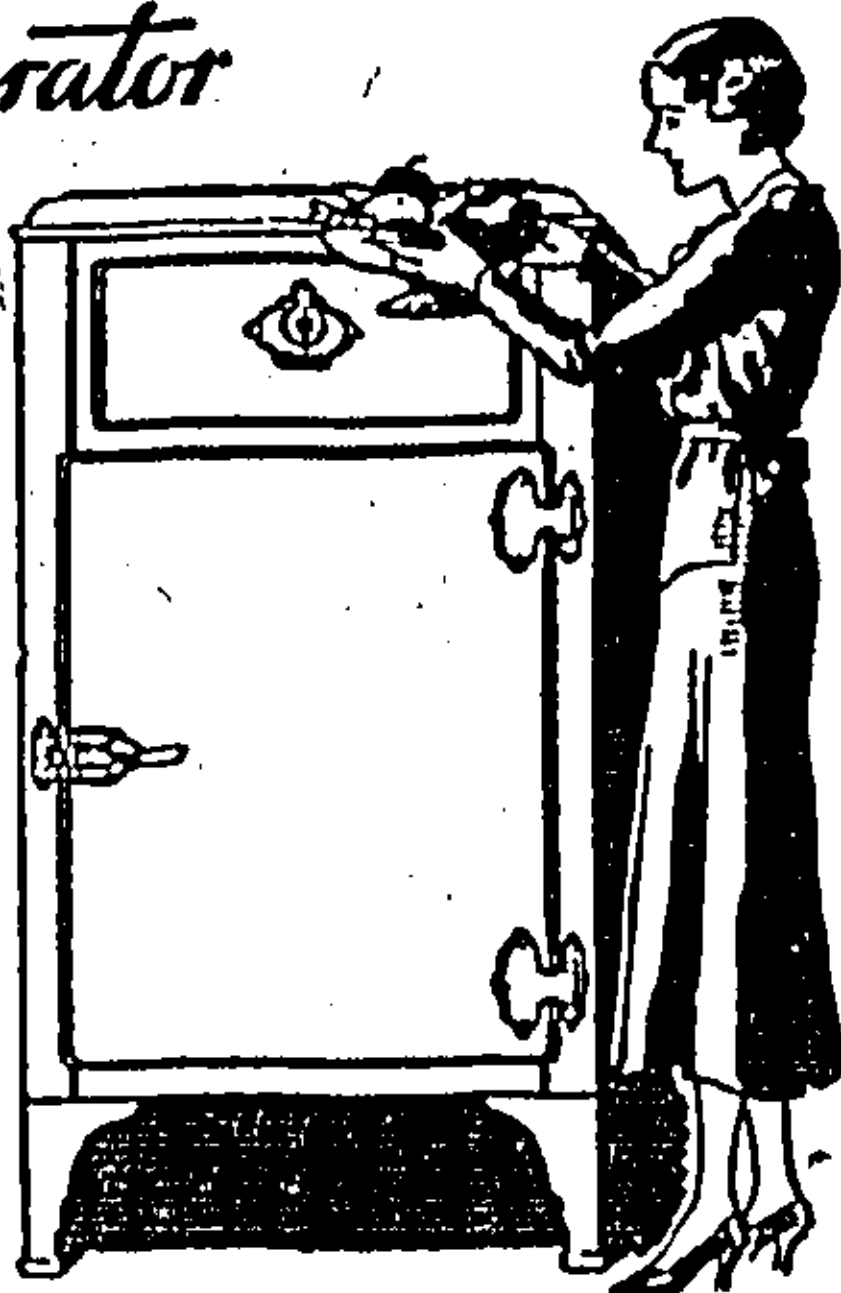
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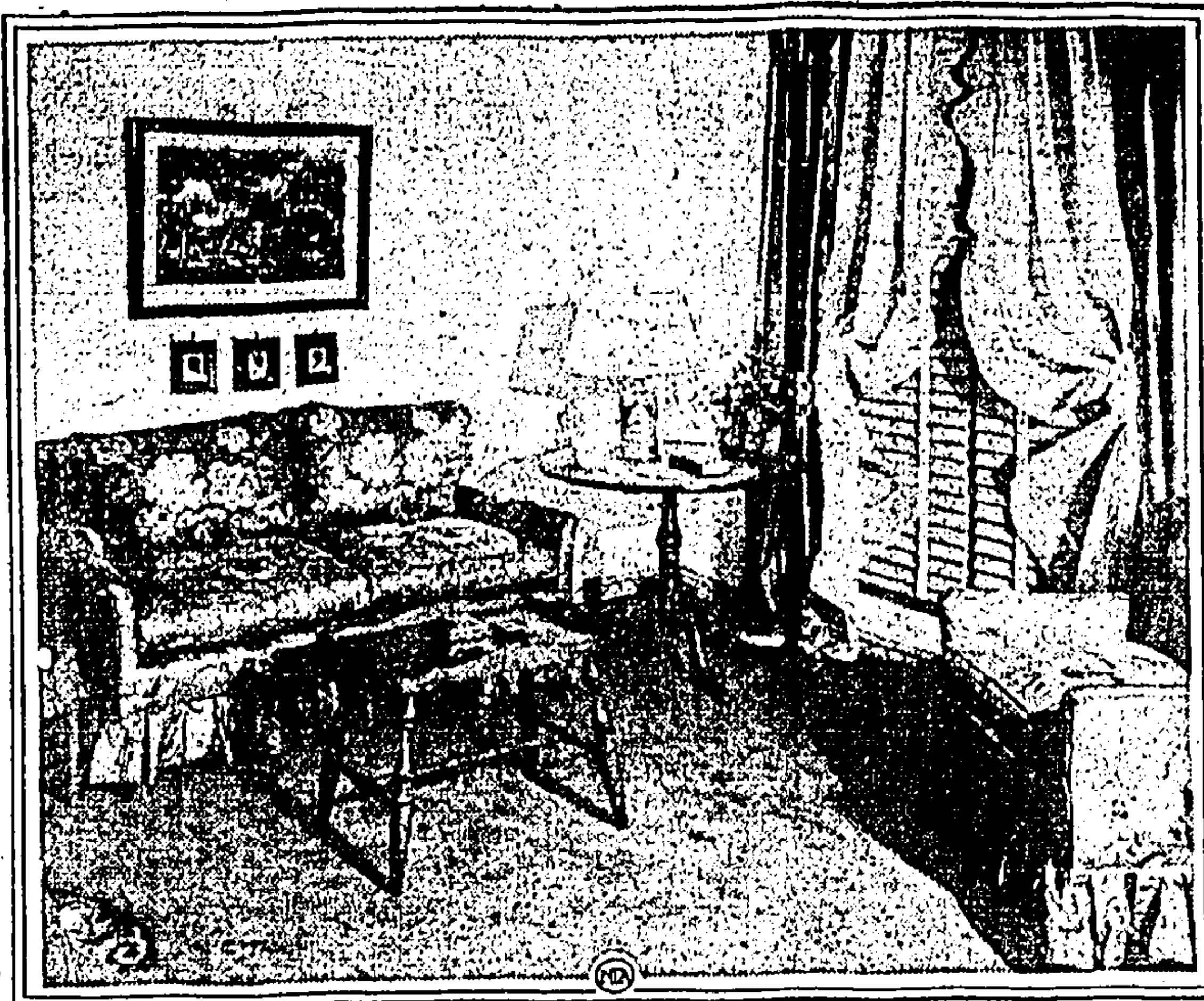
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



White walls and soft green carpet in this living room make a perfect background for the patterned green and rust coloured chintzes that upholster the maple furniture. The glazed chintz drapes are rust coloured.

By Julia Blanshard

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Charming rooms are within the reach of everybody's purse this year.

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Particularly lovely this year are the rooms that combine some plain and some patterned things. Since all-over floor coverings are in again—and what a balm to tired nerves are the soft paddings of carpeted floors—it is well to remember a few fundamental rules.

Plain Carpets Often Best

If your carpet or rug are figured, go easy on the amount and kind of figures you have in your upholstery and your curtains. Plain walls with patterned floors are vastly easier to cope with in planning rooms than patterned walls.

Should you be doing your rooms all over, plain carpets and plain

walls give you a wonderful opportunity to combine much colour in gaily printed upholstery, in curtains, pictures and bric-a-brac.

The whole choice of your room's colouring and whether it is to be plain or figured depend on several things, the size of your room, the lightness or heaviness of your furniture, the period you have in mind and the use to which the room is to be put.

Harmonizing Tones

Should you be going in for early American furniture, remember that light maple, or pine things look best in a light toned room, with some gaiety instilled through the use of chintz or other figured upholstery, curtains and decorations. If it is a Tudor room with heavy oak furniture, then heavier colour schemes are appropriate, with patterned walls, patterned carpets and few pictures. Victorian furniture stands a lot in the way of figured wall papers, figured floor coverings and fussy window trimmings.

A particularly happy arrangement for furniture and colour scheme, is a maple sitting room. Since the room itself is small, the walls are papered in the softest of creamy white plain paper, with a tiny border of conventionalized design in tan and soft brown at the baseboard and the ceiling.

The carpet is a very soft green, one so soft that under lamp light it might be grey or a soft blue. The chintz covered love seat and the comfortable wing chair to match it have this same restful green for their basic colour, with floral design shading from a soft reddish pink to a deep autumn rust. The arm chair, with its short petticoat ruffle below its cushion, is a fine print in the rust tone, a sweet, glazed chintz that makes a cheery spot in the room.

Rust and White

There is a third type of figured upholstery used, a heavy fabric in an invisibly checked green pattern on a wing chair that sits by the Colonial fireplace. The curtains, over Venetian blinds, are frilly white organdy ones, with glazed chintz drapes of rust colour.

Particularly attractive are the wall decorations and knick-knacks about the room. Silhouettes are grouped over the love seat, underneath a charming early American print. On another wall, near a secretary, are two of the now fashionable floral prints, and the base of the lamp shown in this picture and the shade of the other lamp, near the secretary, carry the same floral designs. Little porcelain figurines stand on the mantel and on the secretary, giving just the right note of decoration.

ends itself as well to footwear as any other fabric.

Velvet slippers are practically indispensable when a velvet evening gown is being chosen, and most dressmakers are ready to assist their clients to have shoes made in the identical velvet from which the dress is cut. Not only are the plain, smooth-fur-faced velvets employed by the shoe-maker, but also every variety of ribbed velvet.

A lovely pale pink velvet dress made with the greatest simplicity was matched with a pair of pale pink velvet shoes, unadorned, but having diamond studded heels.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Evening Gloves and Shoes.

When evening gloves are worn, they are whimsical and feminine. Velvet gloves to match the velvet frock are on tap in France. Some women have both their evening gloves and slippers made of the same material as their frocks.

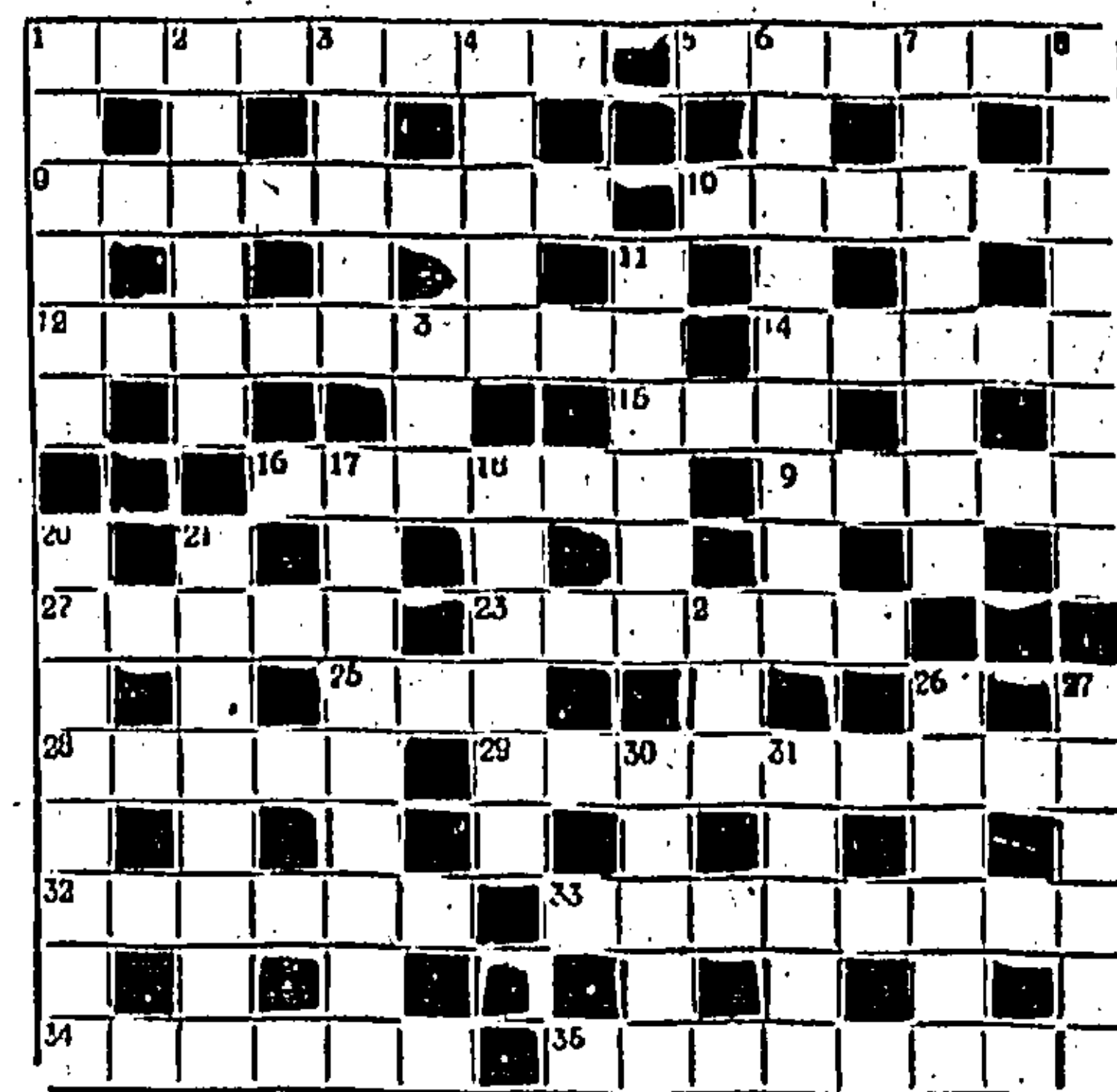
For afternoon wear, there is nothing smarter than the long gauntlet gloves trimmed with a touch of velvet in some contrasting shade, which is repeated in the costume with which they are worn.

It is noticeable that many black gloves are stitched in brightly-coloured silks. Black and white still holds its own as far as popularity is concerned and probably will do so right through the winter season.

The changing materials in which evening dresses are being designed influences the vogue in shoes. Whenever leather can be dispensed with the "bottier" will design shoes in like material to those in which madame's dress is fashioned.

This is very noticeable with the present velvet vogue, for velvet

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Feste said they ended in lovers' meetings.
- 6 Never mind.
- 9 "A mighty man of valour," and a mighty wine-bottle.
- 10 In buoyant.
- 12 Pa's better! (Anagram.)
- 14 In the West Country.
- 15 Part of Chelmsford.
- 16 Bentons constituting quite a big percentage of the pack.
- 19 You couldn't very well calculate the odds without taking these into account.
- 22 Mutton was evidently this wanderer's last meal.
- 23 Cave.
- 26 Accompaniment of a cry for shade.
- 28 Jury's addition.
- 29 Here your endeavours to find Entrance I cannot be fruitless.
- 32 Quite natural, the ingredients the tavern consumed.
- 33 Some advance information given, but apparently only to a favoured few.
- 34 Shoe, or part of it.
- 35 Dean Ingo ought to feel a changed man when he takes a holiday here.

Down.

- 1 Can the first half of June more than once be favourable for a cough? Certainly.
- 2 "Thy sun sets weeping in the lowly west, Witnessing storms to come, woe, and—" (Richard II.)
- 3 If you observed this part of the map from the south, you would see first-rate fare to offer an

elephant.

- 4 A rascal.
- 6 Shere; there seems a world of meaning in it.
- 7 Calumniator.
- 8 Demanded from the public before an issue can proceed to 6 Down.
- 11 Tearing along with the others inside.
- 13 Nine of my solutions appear to have thoroughly digested theirs.
- 17 A great river.
- 18 Emergency ruler.
- 20 Ringlets. (Anagram.)
- 21 A point of much importance.
- 24 This ally is quite all right.
- 26 Toll, VI. (Anag.)
- 27 Interfere.
- 30 Apex.
- 31 Scene of conflict.

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LATEST LONDON FIGURES SHOW BIG JUMP

London, Feb. 7.
A considerable increase in unemployment is recorded in the monthly

return, which shows that unemployed on January 23 numbered 2,903,000, an increase of 179,778 compared with December 9 and of 174,054 compared with a year ago.
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"WEEK-END MURDER"
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CHAPTER XLIV

Shaughnessy chuckled. "Our Belgian friend is entirely too much the lord of the castle," he said. "I can understand the French revolution perfectly when I see the unconscious airs of him—and it's my guess he was the first with any insulting that was done, however elegant his manners whilst he was about it."

"There's something in that," Linda agreed, and briefly recounted the conversation.

Shaughnessy grunted and she thought she detected a note of envy in the sarcasm of his reply. "The concealed apoplexy! He must go to visit at a great Long Island estate—save the mark!—and have a conveyance fit to match his lordship's elegance. 'Twould be good for the likes of him to walk every step of the way, Mrs. Averill. I'm wondering you didn't tell him so to his face."

"I hadn't time," confessed Linda. "But then I wouldn't have had the courage, either. The other was an inspiration and it came out before I could stop to think."

"This myself has the notion that will take him down!" exulted the Irishman in one of his jubilant moods. "I'll ask him will he be needing the loan of a dress shirt, having no many social engagements close together!"

"Oh, Mr. Shaughnessy—you wouldn't!" Linda's laugh combined amusement and horror. Secretly she was delighted that what had threatened to be a sore point had become a joke between them.

"I will that," vowed Shaughnessy solemnly, "unless I think of something better. If he flies into a rage, sure I'm the man to handle him."

"You think he has a bad temper?" Linda was suddenly serious.

"None worse," answered the Irishman, catching her hidden thought dexterously. "And 'tis a cold, proud, murderous wrath he'd show if you ran counter to his wishes. I'd cross him to the principle of the matter but I'd be ready for trouble from the moment he saw my intent."

"His room was next to Cousin Amos's," she said thoughtfully. "I've never lost sight of that a moment," he assured her. "Was your husband after telling you the western gentleman doesn't hear so well?"

"Yes—but Mr. Shaughnessy, I've talked to him a lot and not noticed anything."

"'Tis not really deaf he is. Just dulled a bit. It makes no difference with talk close by but he'd be long noticing of more distant sounds."

"Tom says we can't entirely count him out, though. And did he tell you about—about Mr. Pratt?"

"She stopped. After all, Tom had said that this man too could not be entirely counted out. Best keep quiet about the book. She thought back quickly. He and Tom had discussed Statlander during their swim. What had happened earlier? Oh, that stop at the door! That was fairly trivial and she had to say something. She appeared to mask a yawn to account for the break."

"—Trying the door of the room, this morning?"

"He did." Sensitive as he was, the Irishman had not suspected her impulse of caution. "That he wants to get into the room is clear. Truth to tell, when you spoke last night of seeing his face at the window I thought it but natural curiosity to look about in a strange house. You had no proof that he would have gone on the balcony and tried the other casement had you not been looking. But to turn the knob of a locked door is different."

"Well, Mr. Statlander also wants to get into that room. He practically asked to be moved to it—and just for the one night let."

"Has the other made any such suggestion?"

"Heavens, no. But then, Marvin just wouldn't. At least, I don't think he would. He'd think it awfully rude—suggesting to his hostess that she hadn't made him comfortable and all that."

"Rather sneak in than go about it openly, hm?" It was more a thought spoken aloud than a direct question. "Has he talked to yourself at all since yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Averill?"

"Hardly a word. Tom got—quite a lot out of him this morning about what he did early yesterday morning and what he heard—or says he heard."

"'Twas an uncanny knack of irritating people the old man had," observed the Irishman dispassionately. "Here's this old lover of yours—" He ignored Linda's quick frown. "A stiff, self-conscious lad at best and one that conveys to all the world his sense of his own moral uprightness. Him your cousin chooses to suggest that he was compromising his hostess by his attentions—which would likely rouse the righteous man to murderous fury, more from injured vanity, perhaps, than from the thought of your own position if it were true."

"But transpose the old man's insults and nothing would come of them. Devo's would be complimented to be thought a gay Lothario and Mr. Pratt would agree with the old fellow's temperance principles and America-first ideals. Yet as it was the 'foreigner'—I dislike the term myself—was ready to strangle him and your childhood friend sulked the evening long."

"Poor Marvin! He did act like a bear."

"Divvill a bit—he was as nasty a customer that night as I'd want to see. Quiet-like, but nasty. Not a word did he speak or did any speak to him after your husband loaded us in the car and brought us home."

"He was pleasant enough when he said good-night to me upstairs."

"Acting—acting for your benefit. Had you said another word to him you might have seen the vicious mood he was in. You left a dangerous man there, Mrs. Averill, and as near your cousin's room as the other fellow—perhaps

nearer."

"Oh, dear—I don't suppose they both did it!"

"That's one thing you can be sure of," he spoke very earnestly. "Twas one man did it—quick and quick and alone. 'Twas a quick job with no weapons to show and nothing to leave behind. Do not be discouraged that you have but very small things to help you form your judgment. 'Twill be a small thing that gives him away, for 'tis the only sort would be left behind under the circumstances."

"I've about given up hope—" she began.

"Do you not?" He caught her up earnestly, with an urgent emphasis quite unlike his usual half-mocking exaggerated Irish lilt. "Do not stop watching and thinking! 'Tis the thinking more than the watching, Mrs. Averill, will give you the clue. Between you and your husband, one or the other will hit upon it."

"I'm sure Tom thinks we should have called in the police."

"And told them—what? That all of us—myself the worst—(he grinned), 'have had tempers and quarreled with the old man? That you thought you were attacked and have only a greasy towel to prove it? That the old man said 'over' when he might have stumbled or fallen and that your husband saw a man behind you—and that at a distance when half-blinded by water? 'Tis a clean bill of health they'd have given the lot of us."

"And then you would all have gone back to town and we'd never have had a chance to find out."

"That's the truth of the matter, there! Not one would have stayed an hour after the police had been here and suspected and questioned us. You did right, Mrs. Averill. The police would have laughed at your suspicions and your house-party would have broken up at the start. No—there is time yet—or—don't be wasting it."

"That's what worries me. We seem at a standstill now. Suspicion points everywhere and nowhere."

"Patience—'Tis all I can say. 'Tis a quick, keen brain you have and himself is not far behind you. There must be proof somewhere. One of you will find it—or both together."

(To be continued.)

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

SUGGESTION FOR HOLDING ANNUAL DINNER

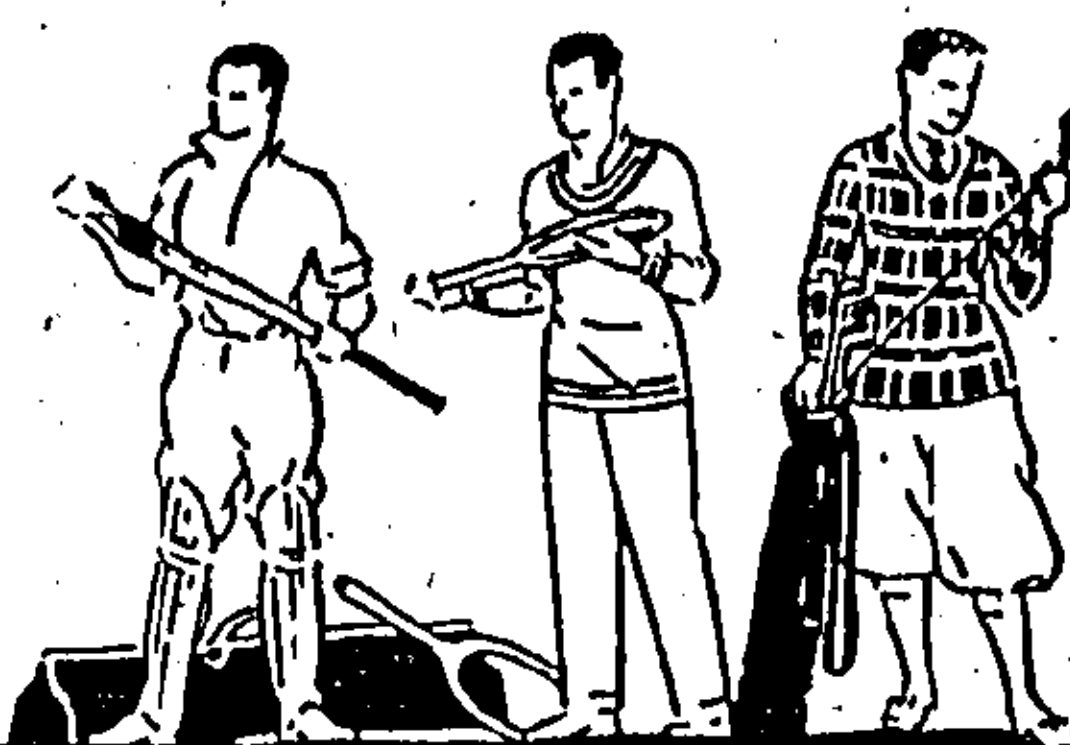
The Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong will hold its annual general meeting in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Friday next 6.45 p.m.

The annual report shows the membership on October 31 last year as 112, comprising—Life members, ladies 7, men 18; annual members, ladies 30, men 67.

Reference is made to the great success of the cabaret dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel on February 19, and to the lawn bowls and tennis matches played against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Committee hope that all members will attend the annual meeting, and will be pleased to receive any suggestions for the benefit of the Society.

If the annual meeting decides to hold an annual dinner, it is provisionally suggested that this be held on March 3, and members are requested to keep this date open.

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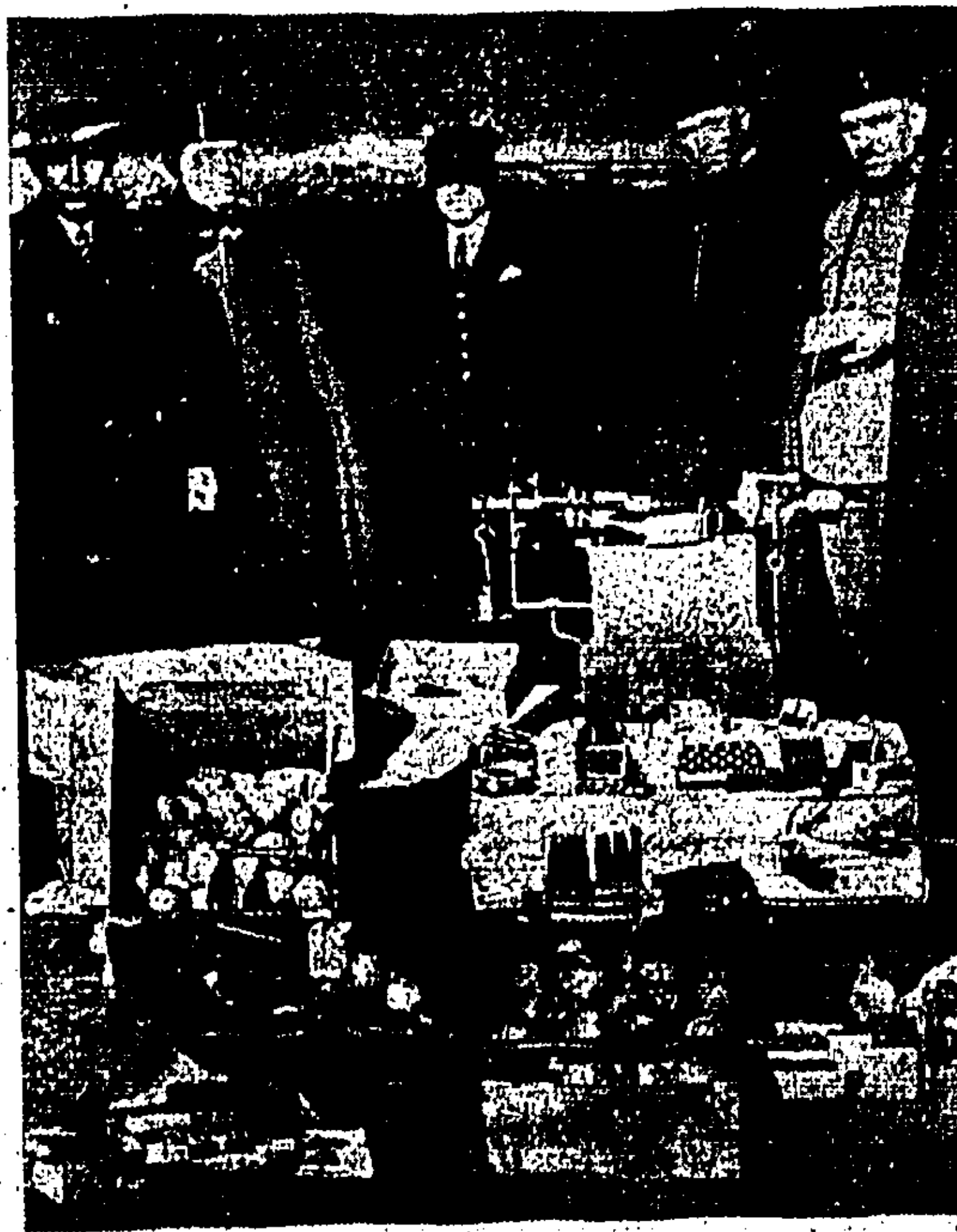
The Majestic, the world's largest liner, arrived in New York badly damaged after a storm of unprecedented fury had struck the vessel. Mr. J. H. Johnson of Portsmouth was killed when a wall of water struck the ship and wrecked the third-class pantry. Photo shows the damage being examined. (Planet News Picture).



The Clifton Hotel at Niagara Falls, haven of thousands of honeymooning couples was destroyed recently by fire. The hotel faces the Falls on the Canadian side.



Violence that cost two lives and 14 wounded, and brought National Guards to the Taylorville, Ill., mine area, was heightened by the bombing of the home of John Corbo, a union miner. Wreckage of the home is shown above.



The amazing assortment of bombs, cartridges discovered in a secret arsenal in Barcelona during the recent investigation into a Communist plot against the Government. (Planet News Picture).

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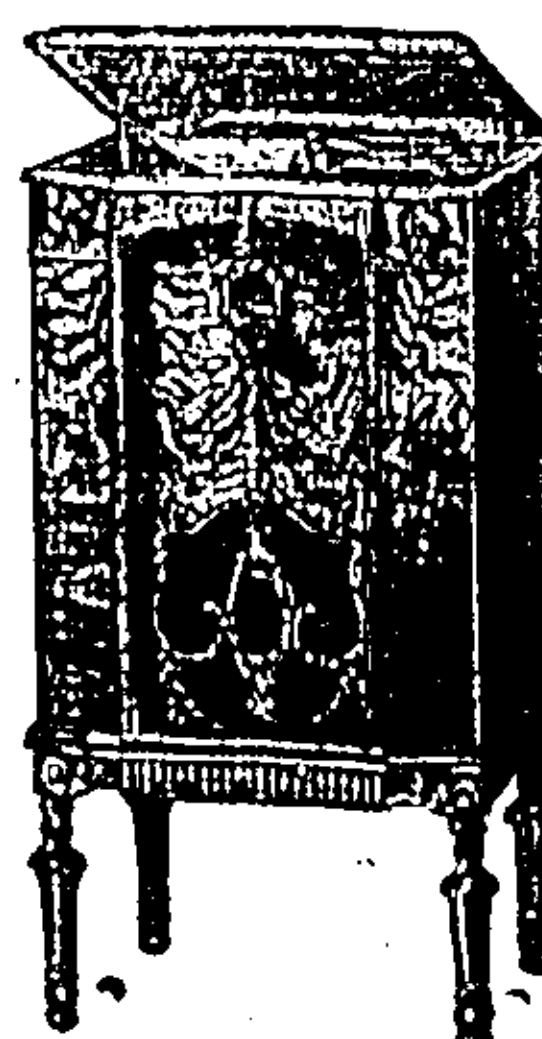
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. HARRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1933-1934.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st April 1933 will be received until noon on the dates specified, by the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:-

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1935

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SIDELIGHT ON BURGLARIES

HOW PADLOCKS ARE CUT THROUGH

An interesting discovery has been made by the police, which, to some extent, has accounted for the seeming ease with which the gang of burglars believed to have been concerned in the recent series of entries into City stores proceeded about their interprises.

Two notable cases during the week-end, namely the robberies at the Tabacqueria Filipina and Elite Styles, sharing shop space on the ground floor of the A.P.C. Building, brought out the remarkable feature that the staple of a padlock by which the main entrance into the two shops was secured had been cut clean through, this obviating the necessity of breaking the lock or the door.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Shannon, who had been giving special attention to the problem presented by the large number of such robberies within the city lately, has discovered the means by which gangsters were able to effect entry swiftly and without arousing undue attention.

His view, communicated officially to the press to-day, is that what is known in the engineering and carpenter's workshop as a "bolt cutter" has been employed in these burglaries. The process of cutting through a quarter-inch of hard metal, in his opinion, would not have entailed more than half a minute's, or at the most, a minute's work.

Most of the City stores appear to be using padlocks for securing their entrances, and the Chief Detective Inspector advises the use of an additional Yale lock, fitted to the inside of the door.

ALLEGED THEFT OF TYPEWRITER

WAH YAN COLLEGE INCIDENT

Police officers to-day spoke with rudding admiration for the coolness of an alleged thief who was arrested yesterday morning following the reported theft of a portable typewriter from Fr. Donnelly's room in Wah Yan College, Robinson Road.

Carrying the typewriter which he had taken in exchange for a rattan basket, he was stopped by a suspicious student, it is alleged, whilst about to leave with it.

Cool presence of mind is said to have been shown at this stage by the alleged thief. He confided to the student that he was returning it to Father Donnelly after having taken it out for repair.

Warning up to the subject, he insisted on a receipt for the return of the machine.

Convinced, it is said, Fr. Burke, another teacher of the College, wrote out the receipt as demanded. Later it was discovered that no instructions had been given for the typewriter to be repaired. The alleged thief was followed down into Glenalee and arrested near the Dairy Farm.

The case came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, when a Chinese answering to many aliases was charged with the theft.

After Fr. Donnelly's testimony was taken, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon for the attendance of Fr. Burke.

SIAMESE BANKNOTES.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER FOR TRIAL

The Police Court trial of Siu Yau-cheong, charged with the possession of two glass plates for the forgery of Siamese banknotes, concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the prisoner was committed for trial before the Supreme Court.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Acting Analyst in the Government Laboratory, gave his views on the nature and possibilities of the various chemical exhibits seized in the case.

A woman tenant at the address at Clarence Terrace in which the prisoner was arrested, was also called as a witness. She expressed complete ignorance of the purpose of the paraphernalia seized and was questioned by Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police conducting the case.

In a statement in the witness-box, the prisoner declared he was totally ignorant of the import of the articles, which, he said, were brought into his room by a friend when the latter came to live with him. He added that this friend could not be found.

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Hongkong disembarkations totalled 190, including 38 naval passengers, and three members of the Royal Air Force. Proceeding to Shanghai are 205 drafts, and 504 members of the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which relieves the 1st Battalion of the same Regiment. The drafts for Shanghai include 70 members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Practically every military unit in Hongkong is represented in the local disembarkations, the Royal Artillery predominating. Officers who disembarked at Hongkong included:—Col. M. F. Grant, Army Medical Corps, Lt. Col. L. C. Lewis, R.A.O.C., Maj. H. Mullaney, R.A.O.C., Maj. D. M. Mackenzie, R.A.O.C., Maj. R. H. C. Prynn, R.A.M.C., Maj. R. A. Bagnall, R.S., Maj. A. C. Hancock, R.A., Capt. N. R. G. Tucker, S.W.B., Capt. E. D. Edinger, R.A.S.C., Capt. P. V. William, Lt. A. F. H. V. Purcell, R.A., Lt. G. W. Morris, R.E., Lt. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lt. H. L. Thompson, R.A.M.C., Maj. W. P. Campbell, R.A.M.C., Capt. W. P. Harwood, R.A., Wing Cmdr. T. B. Hunter, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. E. J. Grant, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. R. C. Knight, R.A.F., Lt. A. D. Finglis, R.N., and Midshipman Gamble, R.N.

The Neuralia sailed for Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day, and will return to Hongkong on February 21.

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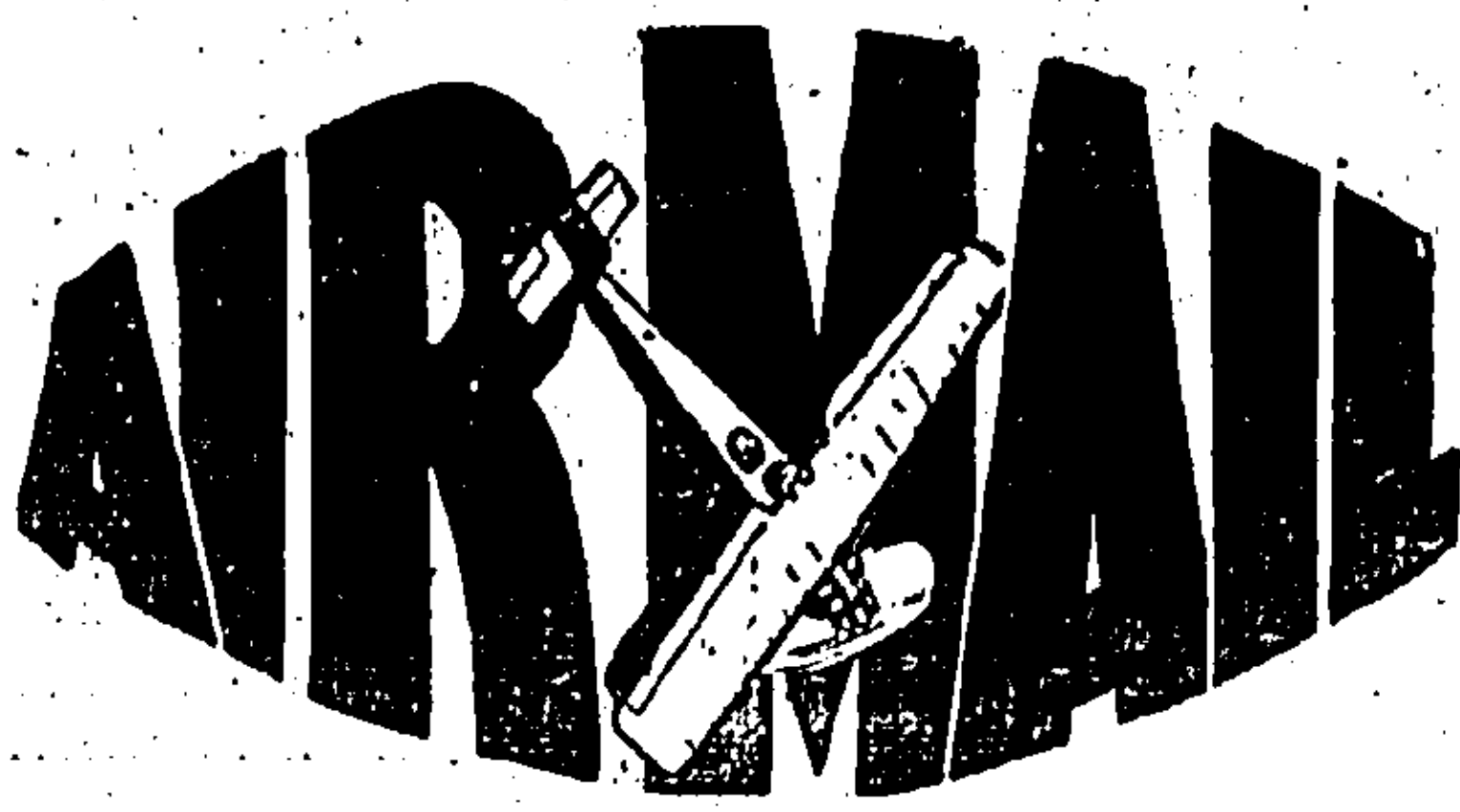
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To add to the interest of the exhibition, the committee are inviting the leading merchants of the city to join in a large fashion parade competition which is being organized. A photographic show and a flower show will also add to the attractions of the exhibition. A sweepstake has been organized to raise funds for a permanent exhibition hall at Canton. At the close of the exhibition the tickets will be drawn and \$40,000 award to the winner of the first prize. There will also be two prizes of \$10,000, four of \$3,000, 12 of \$500, 20 of \$200, 50 of \$100

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton		Wheat	
Opening	Closing	Chicago	Winnipeg
March	5.89-5.88	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	6.02-6.02	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	6.13-6.13	49 1/2	49 1/2
October	6.04-6.04	49 1/2	49 1/2
December	6.49-6.49	49 1/2	49 1/2
January	6.51-6.51	49 1/2	49 1/2
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and 100 of \$50. A sweepstake ticket also entitles the holder to free admission at any time to the Exhibition.

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The exhibition will commence on the 15th of the present month and closing date is March 16.

EXCHANGE MARKET ERRATIC

DOLLAR DOWN TO 1S. 3D.

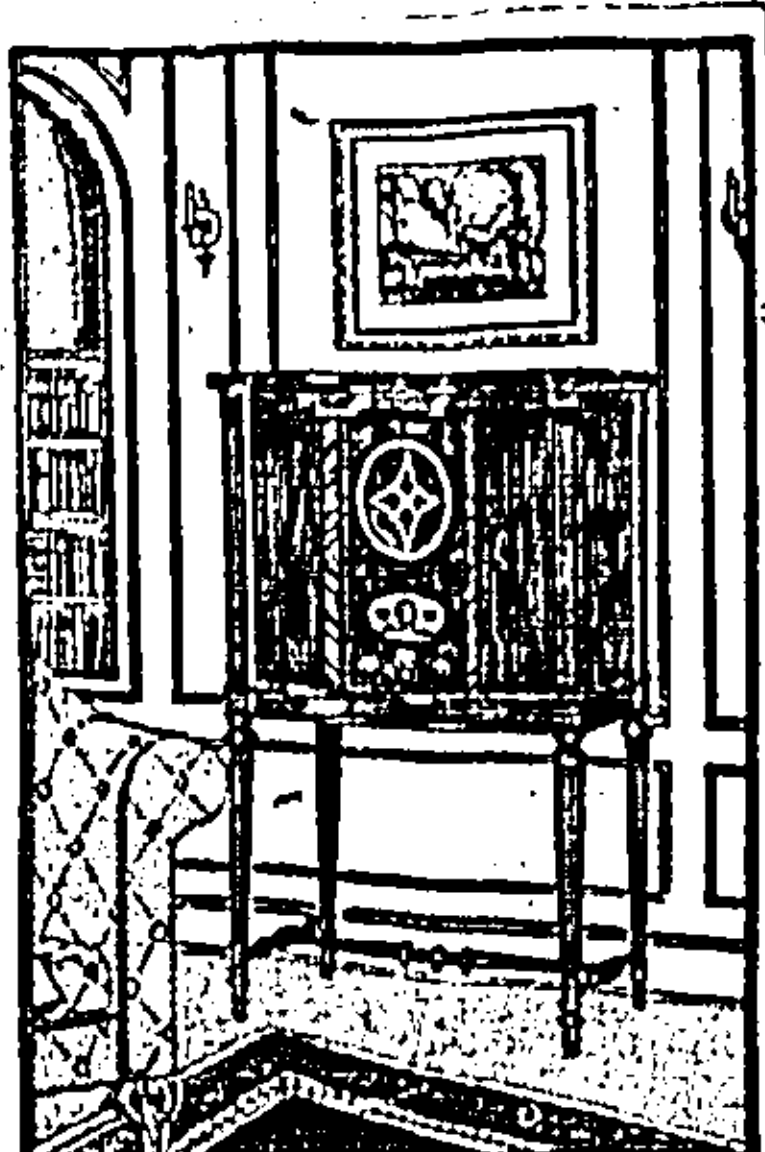
The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 3d. this morning, which was the closing rate yesterday after a drop of 1/8th on the morning quotation. The market locally is still erratic.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths China buying at the decline and the market closing steady. There was no special feature after the official fixing.

New York reports silver down 3/8ths, with the market dull. The close-rate is 3.42 5/8, easy.

Approximately 100 summonses were dealt with by Mr. Schofield and Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Chinese from various parts of the Colony were charged with firing crackers during prohibited hours and in prohibited areas, at the Chinese New Year. Mr. Schofield had offenders from the Wanchai and West Point Districts, and in many instances it was stated that the crackers were fired during the Chinese New Year festivities in the vicinity of the Government Civil Hospital. Fines of \$10 were imposed in each case. In the small Court, Mr. Wynne-Jones had before him residents of the Central District, fines of \$15 being imposed.

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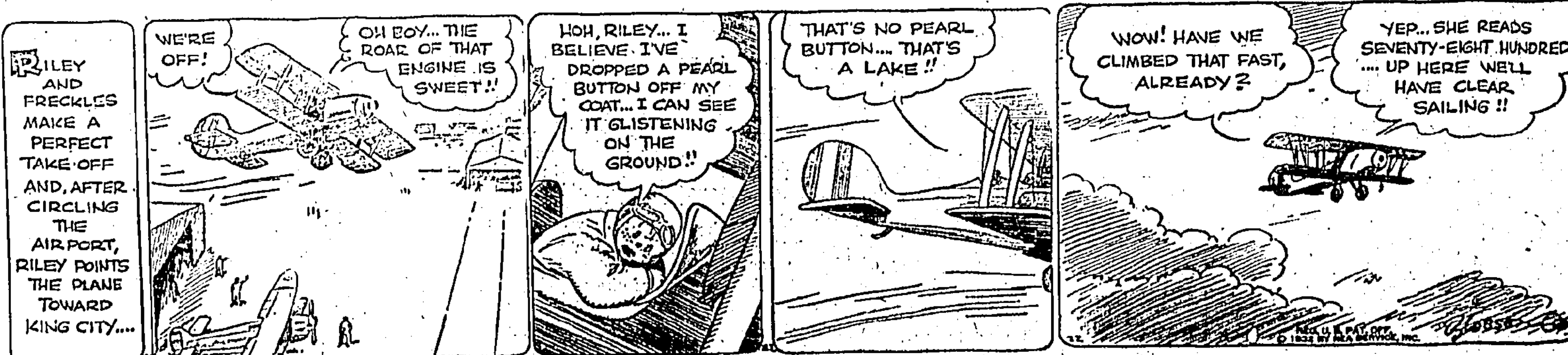
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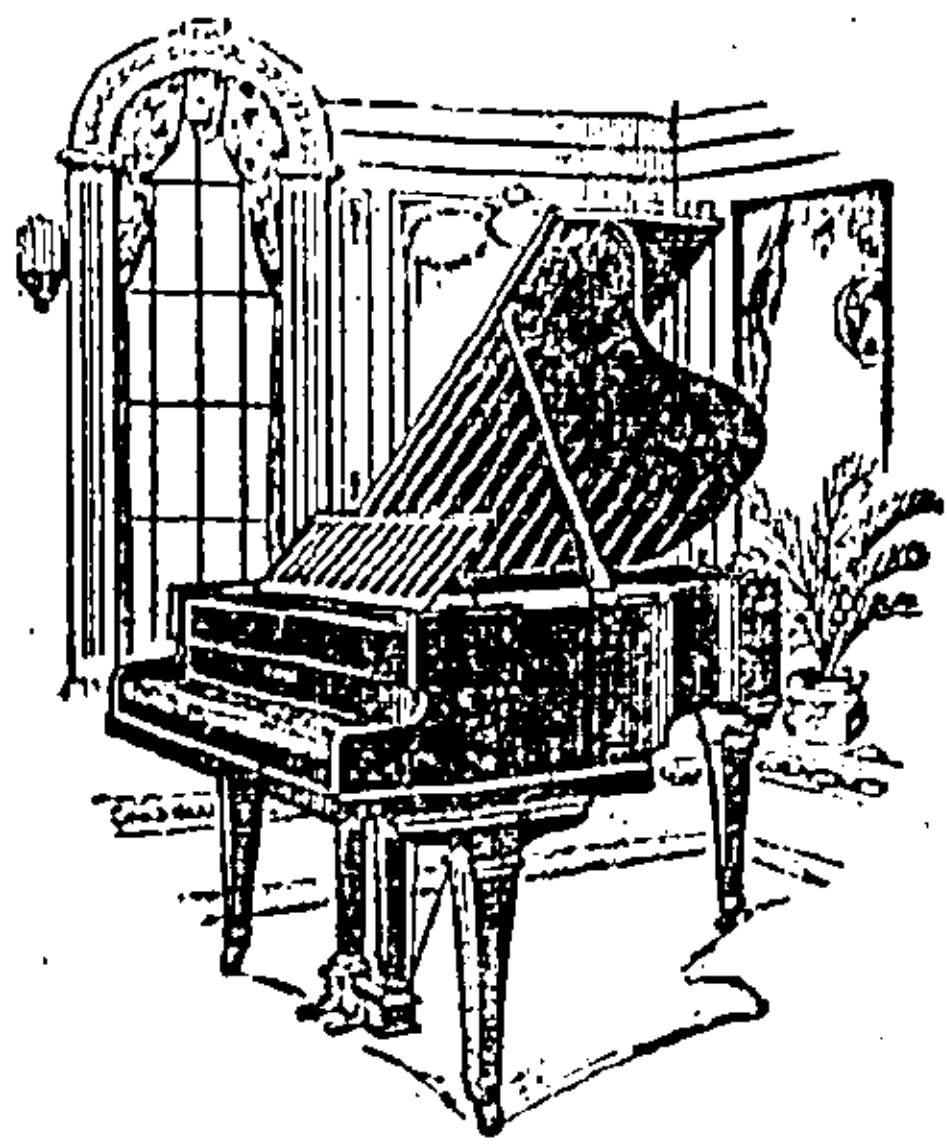
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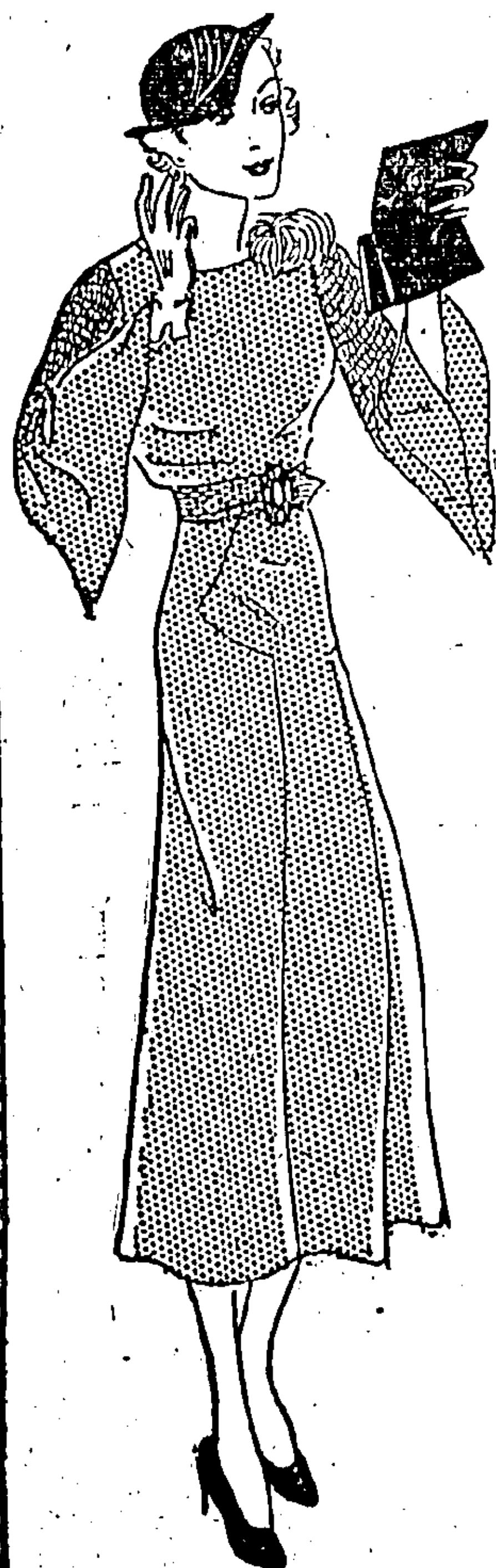
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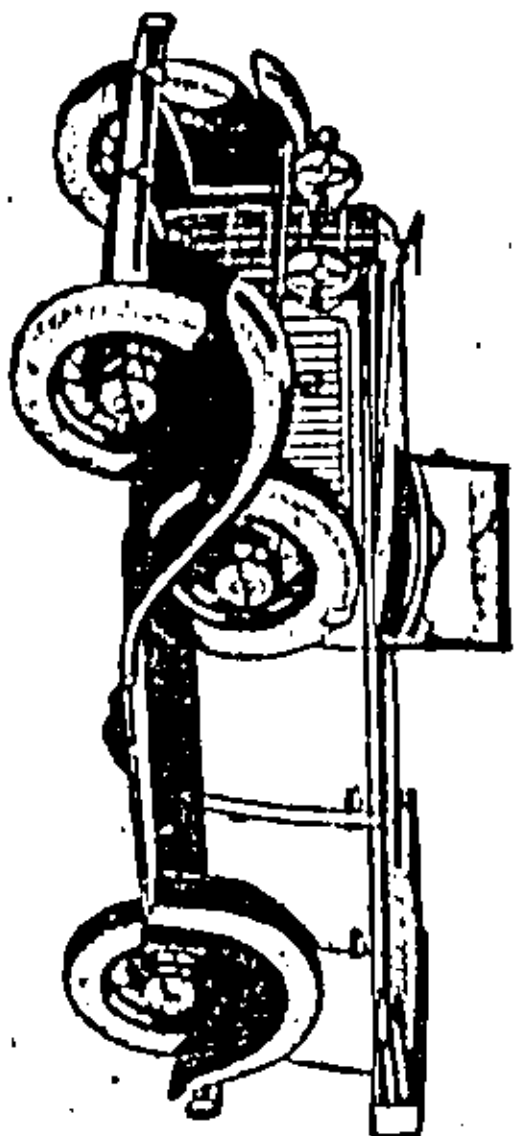
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THE SCHOOL & THE ASYLUM

If proof were needed of the urgent necessity of proceeding with the building of a new Central British School, it can easily be found in the annual report of the Headmaster, in which reference is made both to the overcrowded condition of the existing school and the constant requests by British parents for the admission of their children. Unfortunately, as a consequence of the new use to which the originally-selected site is to be put, there will be a further delay in making a start on the project. The irony of the situation is that although the site has been alienated for the new Lunatic Asylum, no money is to be spent on this building in the current year, with the result that the site, on which a big sum was spent for the specific purpose of accommodating the new school, will be lying idle for at least another year. Meanwhile, a fresh site has to be prepared for the school, and building operations must inevitably wait over until the area is ready. It is pertinent to recall in this connexion that when the Budget was introduced last year, the new Central British School was given priority in urgency over the Lunatic Asylum, being one of three selected undertakings. At that time, there was no hint that the chosen site would be diverted to other uses. Yet the claims of the school are now made subsidiary to those of the asylum. British parents have still to wait at least another year before a start can be made on actual building—"live horse and you'll get grass." No-one wishes to deny that the present asylum needs replacing, but no convincing case has yet been made out why British educational needs should give way to the desirability of better accommodation for the Colony's lunatics. It is contended that it is essential, for administrative and other reasons, that the new asylum should be near an existing hospital. We suggest,

however, that this was not the determining factor in the change of site. The asylum was originally intended to be placed on the hill beyond Lai-chikok Prison, overlooking the Socony installation. In consequence of the huge amount of rock encountered, the laying out of this site was found not to be a practical proposition. Hence it became necessary to look about for a fresh location. A way out of the impasse was discovered by calmly appropriating the school site. On the point of placing the asylum near a hospital, the necessity for this is still very much open to question. An asylum should have its own trained staff, and not need to be dependent on other institutions. Moreover, in a few years' time, the region near the Kowloon Hospital will no doubt become congested as a result of new building. It would therefore seem much more reasonable to find accommodation for the asylum somewhere out in the rural districts rather than in the centre of an urban area. From whatever standpoint the matter is viewed, the appropriation of the school site for the purpose of accommodating the asylum is most regrettable. The most serious aspect is the delay which will be occasioned in pushing on with one of Kowloon's biggest needs.

Collective Peace

There would be few who would deny that in no small measure the present situation of depression and unemployment, of darkness and fear, in which the world seems to be sunk, is due to excess of nationalism—to too little interest in the general welfare. Of that the remedy is to antidote this condition with internationalism, a broad patriotism, a love for mankind broad enough to reach beyond geographical boundaries, to envisage the whole world, to embrace all humanity. That such a movement is on the way and is making progress, however slowly, there is much evidence. How to accelerate the process is of great concern, if the disasters which seem impending are to be averted. Drifting will not do. It was a condition of apathy on the part of many and of aggressive desire on the part of others that led the world over the brink into the great war, the most cataclysmic abomination the world has ever known. Relative to the present world situation, certain facts are patent. First of all, international relationships must be examined. All will agree that three important questions for the moment are the debt situation, disarmament, and stimulation of trade through tariff revision. Solution of these problems is urgent and imperative. It is becoming generally apparent that there is something more involved than the usual relation of debtor and creditor, and accordingly that the debts cannot be collected in the ordinary way—that is, by immediately transferring the amount due from the debtor to the creditor nations. The wise creditor is one who sees the necessity of helping a distressed debtor to rehabilitate himself both in order to discharge his obligations and to help society in general. The sum to be paid by each debtor agreed upon, an issue of bonds by those nations to be accepted by the creditors in lieu of cash, might be a practical solution. But mental adjustments must be made; the desire arrived at to promote the general welfare. Tariff walls must be examined and readjusted to the benefit not of one nation but of the whole group. A considerable reduction of armaments and a corresponding decrease in burden of taxation would aid substantially in establishing confidence among the nations. Unity of action resulting from a survey of the industrial and productive machinery of the world is another step toward the realisation of conditions where the interest of all supplants the self-interest of the individual nation. All this would make for collective peace.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

HONGKONG'S PROBLEM: I.

The searchlight recently focused on the social evil question in the Colony has prompted investigations by a Telegraph representative with results which amaze and must come in the nature of a revelation to those who have not given it serious thought. The questing lead has yet to discover the abysmal bottom or find an effective solution, so intricate is the system of organized vice—for it is a system—and so many are the unknown factors, without any parallel elsewhere it can be safely assumed, that have to be properly understood before the problem can be followed in all its ramifications. In the course of the many years of actual experience on the spot, combating the local evil, the Police authorities, one is told, have yet to evolve a method by which effectively to counter the forces of organized vice arrayed against them; and this should be first of all appreciated by those who have expressed surprise at the seemingly *laissez-faire* attitude of the authorities, or who underestimate the efforts exerted in the past to bring about a much needed social reform. Because of the inherent delinquency of the subject and the sordid character of the work, very little of the quiet work that is going on behind the scenes is shown to the general public. That work is being continued, and continued relentlessly, even though it must have been realised that there can never be any real check to the evil.

Scope of Review

In these articles, the result of first-hand information, we are able to give a reasonably accurate portrayal of the work of traffickers, the life of those impressed into the "trade," the measures the Hongkong Police authorities on their own account and in co-operation with other Far Eastern centres have taken to combat the evil, and the period of transition following the drastic measures in relation to the local aspect.

There is here, as elsewhere, the immoral traffic in women and girls to contend with. It is a perennial trade, with many hidden pitfalls for the well-meaning social reformer, and, in addition, the local problem has this appreciable difference: that while elsewhere the methods of traffickers are well understood and prevention work grouped into more or less uniform channels, here in Hongkong, as in equally densely populated China coastal ports, are present so many difficulties which must be taken into account and for the removal of which no one prescribed set of rules is effective. It is not within the purpose of this article to define immorality in the commonly understood sense, or the ways and wherefores connected with the oldest profession in the world (it were easier to trace the Origin of Sin itself) save to comment on the physical and material considerations by which the evil has been largely fostered in this part of the world.

Economic Considerations

The first consideration therefore, readily suggesting itself, is the contiguity to a vast inland population stricken as much by flood and famine as by civil strife and unsettled economic conditions to a degree of abject poverty hardly excelled elsewhere. The *mui tsai* system designed in the beginning to absorb some of the surplus woman population as part of the

relief eventually brought about abuses and acquired notoriety. The ground is fertile, the seed cast, the wind of adversity blows hard, and the Procurer stalking abroad as the Reaper, has had no difficulty in gathering in an abundant harvest. In the past there has been a constant stream of these unfortunates—with their consent or against their will it does not matter which—guided into centres or as it is termed in the parlance of the "depots," . . . Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon and Singapore. The "goods" are disguised and moved about in various forms; such cases as have gone through the process of the Courts of these places have demonstrated the hundred-and-one ways by which a search on steamers may be evaded, or a legal point countered and negatively on a technical issue, even when it reaches the ultimate stage of the delivery and installation of the "goods" at their place of "business."

Local Aspects

This leads to the question nearer home of the Colony's interest; the steps it has performed by itself and in co-operation with other ports with which it is linked in the general problem; the results of such local action in the present stage of transition; the difficulties still uncompensated; and future policy by which it is hoped the evil can be checked, at any rate, locally.

The local Government and the Press from time to time have reviewed the matter, and to the credit of the former, it can be stated that when they finally made a move, they did so with courage and decision. The first step, of course, was the closure of licensed houses and the first to receive attention in this direction were the former establishments in Lyndhurst Terrace (immortalised by Gilbert Frankau the author of "The Woman on the Horizon") which had always been a storm centre, and over which questions of prestige and sometimes been allowed to colour the real issue.

The official searchlight next focussed on the Wanchai area, traditional haunt of the wandering sailorman and seafarer; and its red-light district, cause of hitherto constant worry to police—and patrol—men, disappeared. The term "disappeared" is used advisedly in view of a later complication.

The Western Front

The City Elders having carried the Northern and Eastern Sectors by storm, now moved against the Western Front, and at once there rose a loud outcry of *old custom* and *trade suicide*. No reformist in the past has not met with strong opposition, and the present bitter cry, discernible in large interests vested in valuable property in a once popular district, is that it will mean the deprivation of merchants of a suitable place where to put that finishing touch to the all important business deal meaning so much to the "life-blood of the Colony." To one happily free from these business cares and looking through other spectacles, the quarter is one for extravagant pleasure and the night life, with its brochele, clubs and gambling resorts, a snare to morale and purse.



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THIS WATER EVIL

By H.M.S. EDWARD Kelly.

Judging from correspondence we have seen lately it seems almost certain now that the train from Sheungshui to Kowloon did run out of water.

But why all this fuss should be made over a trifle like water beats us. To Edward Kelly water is nothing but H₂O.

Boil the whole question down and what do you get? Hot Water? . . . Of course!

And as one who has been in hot water more than anyone else in Hongkong, what with editors with lack of vision and shrews with visions of lakhs, let us say right here and now that the less said about water had better be left unsaid.

Speaking from experience, we have seen more bottles of Borneo 1820 Still Going Strong getting weaker and weaker through the application of too much water than we've seen purple snakes through drinking too much of it.

We can always proudly point to the fact that, although we are one of those ho-men who drink like a fish, we don't—thank God—drink what a fish drinks.

Therefore it may be taken for granted that anything we have to say about water should be taken with a grain of salt, just before retiring.

What is water, you ask? Lemme see. . . .

Runs under bridges and overflows. Medicine is taken in it and trains run out of it. Battleships float on it and fish swim in it. Amahs use it for laundry purposes and the Hongkong government talks about it. Elephants have been known to drink it, and camels go without it. Added to a dash of cow syrup it has been known to make fortunes for milkmen. Doctors prescribe long sea voyages over it.

There are also different species of water. Sea water, fresh water, rain water, water authorities, water on the brain, low water, high water, water main and what-a-man, water—Oh, all right, all right!

KELLY'S DIARY.

February 7. Gumble came in today. Talked politics. G. agreed Colony could do with our services. "Look at what the Legislative Council has done and is doing," he said. "Even you would be in a good way of putting it."

We mused. Could we spare the time. Are we not a little too advanced in our ideas. We have been rather positive about some things, e.g. Shing Mun Dam and suchlike. Gumble says, soft pedal is the thing. Writing to-night to see how the land lies. Also to the H.Q. of the Taijans Club, asking them to drop the secret of how speeches are born and made.

SEEN YESTERDAY.

Troddies, one of the voliferest of the voliferous Peace Group. He had two black eyes and walked with a slight limp.

We raised our eyebrows in astonishment. We always raise our eyebrows thus and thus.

Troddies smiled a wan smile. "Just back from a Peace Group meeting. Slapski knocked me out in the semi-finals."

We hope he gets a bar to his O.B.E.

FROM OUR POSTBAG.

Dear Mr. Kelly,—I do not much like the "tone" in which you write about your aristocratic "friends." I hear from someone who knows my stepmother that Miss Anchovy is really a very well-spoken, hard-working woman; she was on a Committee that awarded my stepmother's niece a very handsome certificate, framed, for Good Conduct and Personal Cleanliness. That was at a school at, I think, Kowloon or it may have been Causeway Bay. Yet you who (I should judge) have no specially good "connexion" yourself go out of your way to represent her as a member of the drinking, flirting, time-wasting class who we all want to see suppressed. What if she does have an occasional "quick one"; do you not think women in her station deserve a little relaxation; the same as—shall we say—journalists? I am sorry to seem censorious as my husband likes your column, but there is not much of "old England" left and what there is I feel I must stand up for.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) H. R. LEATHERBARROW.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING OF THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH CHRISTIANITY IS TAUGHT, AND WHENEVER I FIND ONE THAT MAKES IT A WIDER BLESSING THAN ANY OTHER, I CLING TO THAT AS THE TRUEST.—George Eliot.

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MOVE FOR TOTAL SUPPRESSION

PERIOD OF GRACE FOR "DOGS"

London, Feb. 7. Among the first announcements made by the Government upon the re-assembly of Parliament to-day was the decision of the Cabinet to suppress the "Tote" clubs.

The Government spokesman added that if the existing law proved inadequate, any measures necessary would be introduced for the complete suppression of the "Tote" clubs.

The use of totalisator upon greyhound racing tracks has been held to be illegal, but no legislation in this connection will be introduced until the receipt of the final recommendations of the Royal Commission.

It will be recalled that the Betting Commission issued an interim report three weeks ago unanimously recommending that totalisator betting in clubs and on greyhound race tracks be brought to an end as soon as possible.

INDUCING THE BETTING HABIT.

The Commission stated: "We regard totalisator clubs, or any similar development, as a grave social menace. While in some areas these clubs may to some extent supplant the business previously transacted with street bookmakers, we are satisfied that, for the most part, they afford additional facilities for betting, and serve to induce the betting habit in sections of the community which would not otherwise acquire the habit."

"Further, Tote clubs offer the type of facilities for continuous gambling which has for many years been recognised by the legislature as increasing appreciably the social evils resulting from gambling. The organisation of such facilities on credit basis is calculated to heighten the mischief."—*Reuter*.

SIR M. LAMPSON LEAVES

NOW ON HIS WAY TO PEKING

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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Nanking, Feb. 8. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, left Nanking by train for Peking at six o'clock last night, after long conferences with Mr. Lo Wen-kan on Anglo-Chinese questions, particularly affecting the allegations of British pro-Japanese policy at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

ITALIAN PLAN WELL RECEIVED

Rome, Feb. 7. Bonds to the value of a thousand million lire were offered to the public yesterday and to-day in connection with the newly-formed Institute for Industrial Reconstruction.

The bond issue was largely over-subscribed.

The Institute will issue loans for technical and economic re-organisation, while the scheme also contemplates that the State will take over from the Bank of Italy a large amount of credit upon "frozen" industry. The step means a considerable increase in the State control of industry.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT COURT

DISCUSSIONS STILL PROCEEDING

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Nunn, Sir John Simon announced that discussions were still proceeding with the Chinese Government and other governments concerned relating to the Shanghai District Court.

It was hoped before long to make a statement on the results of the negotiations.—*Reuter*.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that the Club had extended an invitation to Mr. Bernard Shaw, who is arriving in the Colony on the Empress of Britain on Saturday, to address the members, but he had written declining the invitation.



The late Count Apponyi, Hungary's Grand Old Man, whose death is reported to-day, is here seen with his wife.

HUNGARY'S G.O.M.

DEATH OF COUNT APPONYI

PEACE TREATY STRUGGLE

Geneva, Feb. 7. The death occurred here to-day of Count Albert Apponyi, the Grand Old Man of Hungary, in his eighty-seventh year.

A statesman who was always to the forefront in Hungarian post-war politics, Count Apponyi commanded the respect of both friend and foe. He was born at Vienna in May, 1846, and was educated there, taking a prominent part in the musical life of the capital.

His political career began in 1872 as a hereditary member of the House and also of the Lower House, and for more than 50

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

PROPOSALS TO BE MADE SHORTLY.

London, Feb. 7. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in Parliament that the Government intended to lay a White Paper before Parliament containing their full proposals for a federal constitution for India and to invite Parliament before the Easter Recess to set up a Joint Select Committee of both Houses with power to confer with Indians to examine and report upon these proposals.—*British Wireless*.

years he played an important part in the affairs of his country. He spoke half-a-dozen languages, including English, with the greatest fluency. Apponyi was almost always in opposition to such statesmen as Tisa, Szapary and Banffy. About the beginning of this century in alliance with other opposition groups he came into power and for a time he was President of the Lower House. Membership of the Hungarian Delegation brought him often to Vienna in the years just before the war.

LEAGUE IDEALS.

After the collapse of Hungary it was Apponyi who championed the interests of his country at the Tripartite conference, and strove, but without success, to obtain more favourable terms from the Allies. He addressed the Supreme Council, now in French, now in English, now in Italian for fully 2 hours declaring that Hungary had no responsibility for the war and pleading eloquently for its territorial integrity. He also represented Hungary on the League of Nations and in the autumn of 1924 made a notable

LATEST COTTON SCHEME

U.S. PLAN TO LESSEN PRODUCTION

Washington, Feb. 7. Senator Smith (Democrat, South Carolina) has introduced a Bill which is designed to reduce the cotton crop in 1933.

The Bill would put the 3,500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other governmental bodies into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15th, when, Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said that as a result of the good offices of Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) arrangements had been reached, and had been confirmed by the League Council, whereby the Anglo-Persian Oil Company were about to enter into direct negotiations with the Persian Government. If these failed to produce an agreement, the question would again come before the Council for decision.

It was further agreed that, during the negotiations, and until a final settlement was reached, the work and operations of the Anglo-Persian Company should continue to be carried on as they were carried on before the Persian Government claimed to cancel the concession.—*British Wireless*.

speech in which he denounced the Allies' methods and declared that the League would have to show more independence, if it was to realise its ideals. He pointed out that Hungary, thanks to the Peace Treaty, was entirely disarmed without receiving any guarantee of her safety, whereas all her neighbours were armed to the teeth. The brotherhood of nations, he added, was impossible so long as certain states were under an exceptional regime.

ROYALIST INTRIGUE.

In 1927, at the age of 81, he spoke several times in the League Council—on one occasion for 70 minutes—on the oft-repeated dispute between Hungary and Rumania, deprecating Chamberlain's suggestion that Hungary had taken up an obdurate attitude. He recalled that when the arbitral tribunal gave its verdict in favour of Hungary's claims and Rumania held that the decision was ultra vires, Hungary was ready to bring the matter before the High Court of International Justice at The Hague, thus abandoning a strong judicial position for one of uncertainty.

Apponyi was the leader of the Legitimist party. It is said that the Regent Horthy in 1925 asked him to abandon the cause of the Archduke Otto in favour of that of the Archduke Albrecht, offering to resign the Regency to him, if he would consent. Apponyi not only refused, but at a public meeting at Budapest denounced the intrigues of Albrecht. In 1926, he protested against the "making" of the elections by the Government.

Count Apponyi married the Countess Clotilde de Mensdorff-Pouilly, one of the most popular ladies of the Austrian Court.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

LORD SYDENHAM PASSES AWAY

MILITARY EXPERT AND GOVERNOR

FORTIFICATIONS GENIUS

London, Feb. 7. The death occurred suddenly to-day, from cerebral haemorrhage, of Lord Sydenham, the well-known military expert and colonial governor, at the age of 84 years.

Lord Sydenham (George Sydenham Clarke) was educated at Hallowbury and Wimbledon and the Royal Military Academy, passing out first on the list. In 1868 he joined the Royal Engineers, was on the staff of Cooper's Hill College from 1871 to 1880 and then served with various expeditions abroad, including the Sudan operations in 1885.

He later returned to England and held a post at the War Office until 1892, acting at the same time as secretary of the Colonial Defence Committee and of the Royal Commission on army and navy administration. From 1894 to 1901 he was superintendent of the Royal Carriage Factory at Woolwich.

STANDARD WORK.

Knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1893, he had won a name for himself by his writings on army questions and particularly by his book on fortification which is regarded as the standard work on this branch of military science. On giving up his post at Woolwich he became a member of the committee on the reorganisation of the War Office. While in the army he was sent on many special missions to America and to European countries.

In 1901 he went to Victoria as Governor and after his return to England in 1904 was appointed secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence. He then had a second term as an administrator being Governor of Bombay from 1907 to 1913. He had been made G.C.M.G. in 1905, G.C.I.E. in 1907, and G.C.S.I. in 1911 and in 1913 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Sydenham.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

In his later years he continued to take a keen interest in public affairs. From 1913 to 1915 he was chairman of the Royal Commission on contagious diseases and from 1915 to 1916 of the Central Appeal Tribunal for civilians called up for army service. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society, president of the British Science Guild from 1917 to 1920 and chairman of the British Empire League from 1915 to 1921. In 1916-7 he was a member of the Air Board.

His publications include books on "Imperial Defence," "The Navy and the Nation," "Plevna," "The Last Great Naval War" and "Russia's Sea-Power." He published his autobiography and "Imperial Issues" in 1927.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

GOVERNMENT TO LEGISLATE

London, Feb. 7.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Pybus, announced in the House of Commons, that, following careful consideration of the report of the Commission on Road and Rail Transport, over which Sir Arthur Salter presided the Government had decided to introduce at an early date a Bill to provide for the licensing and better regulations of transport of goods by road.—*British Wireless*.

DEBT COMMITTEE MEETS

SIR RONALD LINDSAY PRESENT

London, Feb. 7.

A further meeting of the Cabinet Committee on War Debts was held this afternoon in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.

With the exception of Mr. Baldwin, who was attending a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham all members of the Committee together with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, were present. The meeting will be resumed tomorrow.—*British Wireless*.

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7.15-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30-8.10 p.m. Musical Comedy. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

The Land of Smiles—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra. DX262. Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems. Bow Bells—Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332. White Horse Inn—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra. DX246. Hiclen—Selection.

Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. DX350.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Varieties.

Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby?

Song—That's What I Like About You. Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB653.

Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada. Organ Solo—I Believe in You. Reginald Fort. DB670.

Vocal Duet—Would You Take me Back Again? Vocal Duet—Two You.

Layton and Johnstone. DB500.

Animals on Parade. The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade. DB990.

Song—Red Rose. Song—English Maids. Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.

8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. A pianoforte recital by Madame C. Courvoisier.

9.15-10 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.27 p.m. Octets. Liechtenstein (Liszt, arr. Willoughby). Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX362. Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).

Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287. A Venetian Barcarole—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX211. 10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7 p.m., on any day, replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

ART EXHIBITION

OPENED BY MRS. SOUTHERN

Speaking at an exhibition of water colours, drawings, and sculpture from Bali, Java and China, held by two German artists, Mrs. Tina Halm-Wentscher and Mr. J. Wentscher, in the Jacobean Room on the first floor of the Hongkong Hotel, and which she opened this morning, Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of the Hon. Colonial Secretary said:

"I feel it an honour that my friend Dr. Hahn asked me to open this exhibition to-day. Those friends of ours who live in Europe are apt to regard us as people cut off from music, art and literature, and occasionally they give themselves airs in consequence. However, although we may not have all their opportunities, we have a certain number of chances during the year of enjoying good books and good music, and to-day we have the chance of enjoying good sculpture and good painting. I hope the public of Hongkong will take advantage of this exhibition of Herr and Frau Wentscher's works, and flock to see it. So few artists seem to give the East the attention it deserves. So few seem able to transfer its spirit to clay or to canvas. We hope that these talented German artists will receive a warm welcome from Hongkong and that they will linger awhile and be inspired to record some of their impressions of this kaleidoscopic place."

The exhibition covers a large range of types and subjects from the countries visited by the artists, and is one of the most comprehensive seen in Hongkong. Bali, Java and China with native types offer ample opportunities for character study and impressions, which the Wentschers, artists of undoubted ability, have succeeded in capturing and vividly retaining in their works.

A catalogue of the various subjects with price lists attached is available. Judging by the keen interest manifested at the opening, the exhibition is assured of success during the four days of its course.

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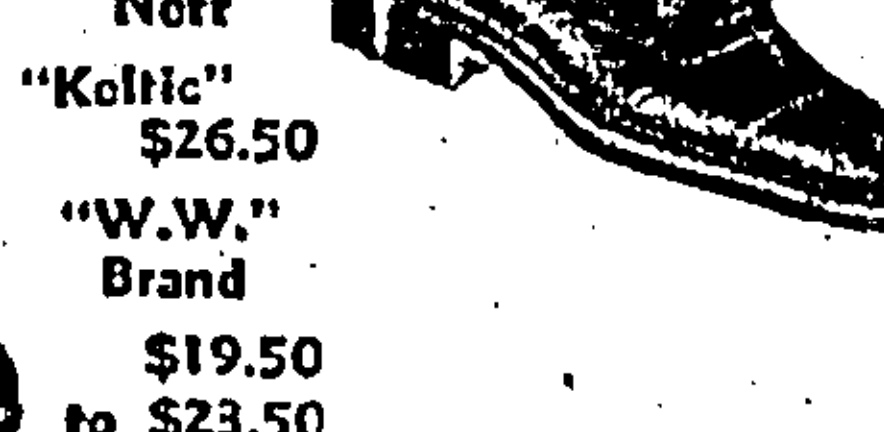
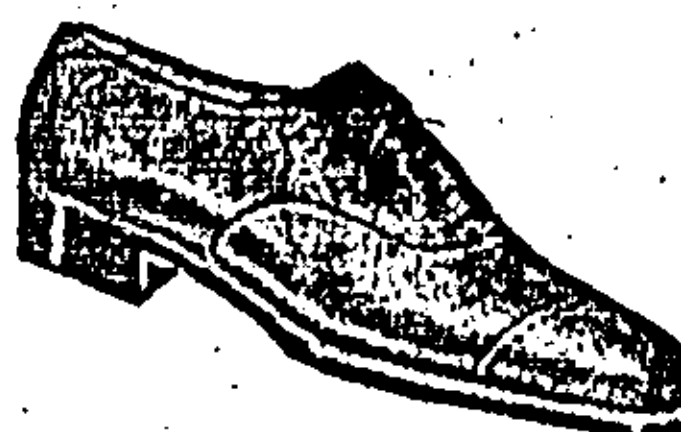
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Geneva	17.8 1/4	17 3/4	Yokohama	1/2.15/16	1/2 1/4
Berlin	14.15/32	14 1/8	Manila	8 1/2	8 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2	Norfolk	4.00%	4.00%
Cairo	19.9/16	19 1/2	War Loan	99%	99%
Athens	600	600	Belgrade	250	250
Milan	67.3/16	67 1/2	Silver (spot)	16.15/16	16 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/4	41 1/4	Silver (forward)	10.11/16	10 1/2
Shanghai	1.8 1/4	1 3/4			
New York	8.48 1/2	8.42 11/16			
Amsterdam	8.50 1/2	8 1/2			
Vienna	11 1/4	11 1/2			
Madrid	41.15/16	41 1/2			
Bucharest	58 1/4	58 1/2			
Hongkong	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/2			

Playing at King's Park yesterday H.M.S. Herald defeated H.M.S. Wren in a friendly hockey match by two goals to one.

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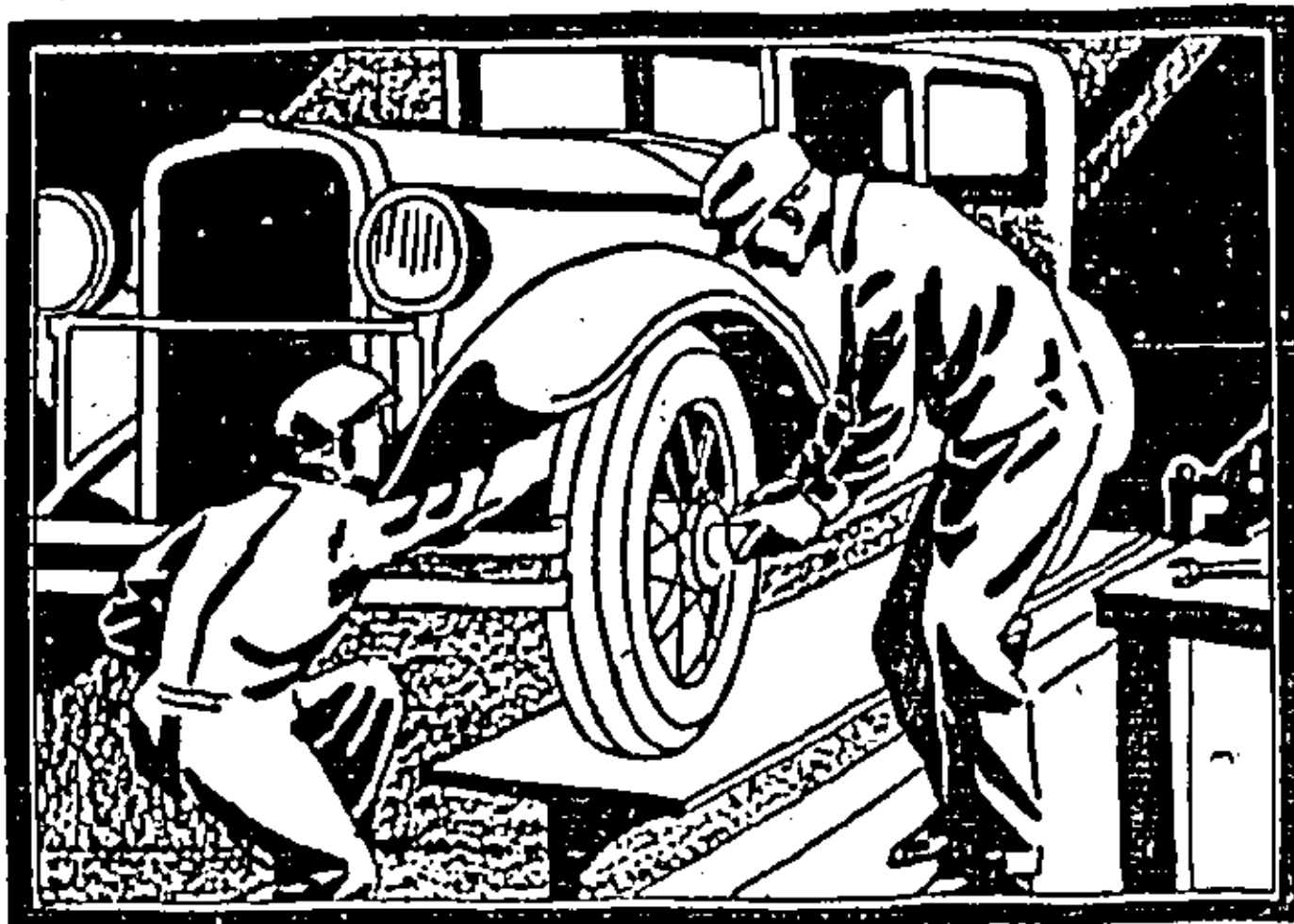
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EXPERIENCE FALLS TO AMBITION

L. GOLDMAN JOURNEYS ON IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: HAZELL FORCED TO THREE SETS

HO KA LAU SICK: TO PLAY ON FRIDAY

(By "Veritas").

DEFEATED last year in the first round by Teddy Fincher after scoring but one game in two sets, K.H. Wong, one of the youngest competitors, in the current Tennis Championship, yesterday realised the reward of his ambitious endeavour when he defeated Luk Ding-cheong an experienced sets.

This is so far the biggest ship, and the result reflects young player. Luk was

Encounters which promised big man was never seriously extend-

won, the standard of the tennis was poor. The match of the day Ho Ka-lau v. Tsui Yun-pui, was postponed on account of Ho falling sick.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

Lee Hun-ngok beat N.A.E. Mackay 6-3, 6-3.
J. W. Leonard beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 6-0.
Yew Man-kit beat G. Lai 6-4, 6-2.
L. Goldman beat S. A. Gray 6-2, 6-2.
D. H. Hazell beat Tsui Ping-fan 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
K. H. Wong beat Luk Ding-cheong 6-8, 6-3, 6-1.

Owing to Ho Ka-lau's illness, his match with Tsui Yun-pui, which would have been the piece de resistance of the afternoon, was postponed.

Disappointed spectators, however, saw plenty to keep them interested, even if the matches did not produce quite the standard of play expected in a tennis championship.

Goldman, had an easy task in disposing of Gray and entering upon the second stage of his journey in the tournament.

Gray's inexperience of tournament play and its requirements contributed in no small measure to the result. Much too impetuous, and seeking only to break through with forehand drives, he not only made numerous errors, but left himself open for Goldman's neat placements.

Gray's service, usually one of his best weapons of attack, completely collapsed. It only began to become effective towards the end of the game, but in the first set it was a succession of double faults on the part of the young K.C.C. player.

Goldman was never called upon to go all out, and resting content to return the balls with consistency and accuracy, lured his opponent to destruction.

CONSISTENT GOLDMAN.

Goldman has lost none of his old time mobility, and he was especially effective in his placements and volleys. He was inclined to go up on the "wrong" side, and was more than once beaten because of it, but when he picked out the true balls to

volley, he made no mistake about it.

He is going to take a good deal of defeating, that is, in the early stages of the tourney, and as it is reasonable to believe that he will improve as it proceeds, the same sentiment can apply to the latter rounds.

Denis Hazell was given a severe fright in his first appearance in the Hongkong Open. Opposed to Tsui Ping-fan, he was not only taken to three sets, but was, up to a point, just a trifle lucky to get away with the result.

LACKING GENERALSHIP.

A doubtful point given in his favour when Tsui was leading 3-2 in the final set, turned the game in his favour, and his vast match play experience was brought to bear on the remainder of the exchanges, when Hazell was seen at his best with carefully concealed drop volleys and overhead smashes.

Tsui played exceedingly well, and has a mine of good tennis in him. Lack of generalship at a critical stage probably robbed him of entry into the second round. Certainly it contributed to his downfall.

The best achievement of the day was that of the youthful K. H. Wong, who ousted that seasoned player, Luk Ding-cheong in three sets.

Wong, it will be recollected, met Teddy Fincher in the first round last year, and secured the game only. Since then he has made rapid strides, and now possesses an excellent range of strokes which he can put into practical use with pleasing facility and effect.

LOSING BATTLE.

Luk always gave the impression of fighting a losing battle, even

PACKER AND SHAW OUT

CANNOT HOLD UP SINGLES FOR THEM

M. W. LO NOT TO PLAY TO-DAY

I learn this morning that Commander Packer and Commander Shaw, two of the leading English representatives in the championship, will have to give a walk over to their opponents, D. S. Green and R. Choa respectively.

Packer and Shaw are at present on the southern cruise with H.M.S. Kent, and are not expected back until February 27. Mr. H. J. Armstrong told me today that in view of this, it would be impossible to hold up the singles tourney for so long, and the two naval competitors would have to be scratched.

It is back luck on both on them, particularly Commander Shaw, who was an almost certainty for the quarter finals and was, in fact, a "seeded" player.

Shaw and Packer are due to appear in the doubles on Friday, but it is possible that the match will be held over.

M. W. Lo will not be playing today, his match with L. S. Earnshaw having been put back to Thursday. No arrangements have been made. Mr. Armstrong said, in substituting other games for these three who have now been out of to-day's programme, so that some of the best attractions of this afternoon will be absent.



WOODFULL AND WARNER

QUARREL OVER LEG THEORY

AUSTRALIAN DENIES APOLOGISING

A heated argument between M. W. Woodfull and "Plum" Warner, the English Test team manager, as to the rights and wrongs of body-line bowling, ended, according to an Australian paper in the Aussie skipper apologising.

But Woodfull has since refuted this, and says that he did not retract a single thing he said to Warner. All he pointed out was that his remarks were not personally directed to Warner.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 16.

"There are two teams on the field; one is trying to play cricket, and the other is making no attempt to do so," Woodfull is reported to have said to the English manager on Saturday in connexion with the leg theory.

The incident, it is stated, took place in the dressing-room, when Woodfull was receiving attention for the blow over the heart which he had received from Larwood early in his innings. Mr. Warner had heard of Woodfull's shaken condition, and had entered the dressing-room to sympathise with the Australian captain.

Every one on the Adelaide Oval yesterday was discussing the episode. During the day a brief statement circulated by Mr. Warner conveyed the information that Woodfull had expressed his regret to him for the remarks he had made, and that the incident had now closed with the parties the best of friends.

WOODFULL'S DENIAL.

Woodfull was interviewed later, and he denied that he had made an apology, so the pair cannot be regarded as being on friendly terms yet.

"I did not apologise to Mr. Warner," said Woodfull, "for any statement I made. I merely told him the matter was not a personal one between himself and myself. I strongly repudiate any suggestion that I tendered an apology to Mr. Warner for any statement I made."

NEW SOCCER TECHNIQUE

ENGLISH CLUBS ADOPTING LATEST "THREE BACK" GAME

The general adoption of the "three-back" game has seen a big change over Association football in England. When the alteration in the "offside" law was made a few seasons back many clubs racked their football brains for methods to combat the increased scoring chances.

After many experiments—the "three-back" game was adopted, whereby the centre-half lies well back on top of the full-backs. The centre-half's job is essentially that of a sweeper, seldom going up the field to help the attack.

This necessitates a closing up of the gap down the centre and it is affected by the wing-halves working in toward the middle of the field of play.

NO INNOVATION.

This idea was no innovation, for it has been tried unsuccessfully many times before the alteration in the off-side law. But

Arsenal revived the scheme and practised it with such success that many other teams followed their example.

The wisdom of the policy may be borne out in the case of the Arsenal, but they are fortunate in possessing two of the best inside forwards in the game in James and Jack.

These players lie some yards behind the other forwards and are thus enabled to do the "fetching" and "carrying" that would fall to the lot of the centre-half under the old conditions.

Not all clubs are so fortunately situated with two "class" inside men and it is doubtful if the working of the three-back formation has brought others much success.

However, it now seems deeply embedded in the tactics of many clubs.—*Reuter.*



CARPENTER. DEMPSEY.

DEARTH OF BOXERS

MORE CARPENTERS AND DEMPSEYS NEEDED

PETERSON SHOWS PROMISE

Many reasons are advanced for the present world slump in big fights. Some of the critics suggest that boxing is fast losing its hold on the public. Others blame the various governing bodies for apathetic legislation in vital issues of the sport.

Interest has flagged because the world of boxing is without a magnetic personality.

NOBODY MINDS!

Jack Sharkey is the present premier heavy-weight but nobody seems to mind. If the Lithuanian were to walk from his home in Boston to New York City few people would turn their heads to look at him.

Max Schmeling had more "colour," but even the German is too stolid and ordinary to fire the imagination.

The only fighters who kept tongues wagging were the exceptional hitters like Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. Gone Tunney was a magnet because of his intellectual attainments and achievements which hitherto were not associated with pugilists.

Boxing will regain its world-wide popularity when another Dempsey, Carpentier or Jimmy Wilde is developed.

It will never become unfashionable as long as we have fighters who battle as did Len Harvey and Jack Casey at Newcastle recently or Jackie Brown when he defeated Young Perez for the world title at Manchester.

PETERSEN v. NEUSEL.

Boxing will come into its own every time a first-class fight is fixed. What football ground in South Wales would be large enough to accommodate the crowd who would want to see Jack Petersen against the young German, Walter Neusel?

This is a fight which is imminent, and one that will rouse Britain to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Now that Petersen has beaten Hans Schonrath and Jack Pettifer it is hoped that he will be signed up with the fair-complexioned young Teuton, who received the decision over Larry Gains.

Neusel impressed almost everybody when he fought at the Royal Albert Hall. He is anything but a stolid human punchingbag. He is quite as speedy as Petersen.

G. ARAGON DEFEATED

LOSES TO AKIMOTO IN PHILIPPINE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Guillermo Aragon, veteran of several international tennis meets, lost to O. Akimoto of Japan in the All Comers net singles tournament last week at the Aizai Memorial Field. The scores were 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1.

The Japanese net ace mastered Guillermo in every set of their match although the latter put up an appreciable showing against his aggressor. Guillermo displayed flashes of brilliant tennis in the first two sets and forced his opponent to extend himself before winning in several games.

SPIRITED BATTLE.

Guillermo lost the first game on his service at 40-30, but came back strong in the next to equalize the score, taking the game after it had been deuced twice. They again halved the next two, Akimoto winning the third game at 40-15 and Guillermo taking the fourth game by a love score. The fifth game was bitterly contested but after a long drawn battle the

Japanese carried the game and led at 3-2. After this he had little difficulty in winning the next three games to clinch the set by a 6-2 score.

Guillermo again lost on his service at the start of the second set, but managed to even up the count by taking the next game at 40-30. He lost the third game after a spirited battle which was featured by long rallies on the part of both players. Akimoto proceeded to annex the fourth game by a love score, but again encountered rough sailing in the next game which he also won after it went to deuce once. Guillermo came back with a driving attack in the sixth and won out by a 40-16 score. He, however, lost in the next two to entitle Akimoto to the set.

F. ARAGON WINS.

Francisco Aragon, brother of Guillermo and well-known in Hongkong, who is playing in the same bracket with Akimoto, came through with flying colours in his match against his young opponent J. Pointan, by the scores of 6-3, 6-1 and 6-3.

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18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, the Tax men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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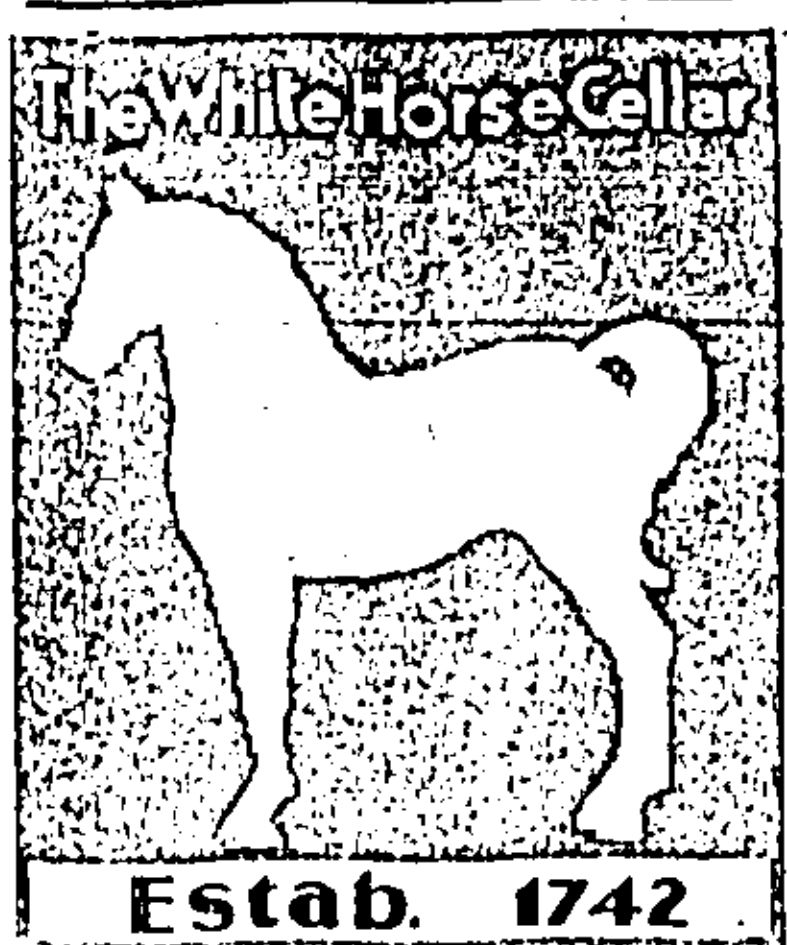
Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.



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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS RATHER QUIETER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Kaffirs were quieter yesterday, while other sections were brighter.

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Ins.) £ 98 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 93 1/2

5% Loan £ 40 1/2

5% Loan £ 76

5% Bonds 1925-47 £102

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 88-43

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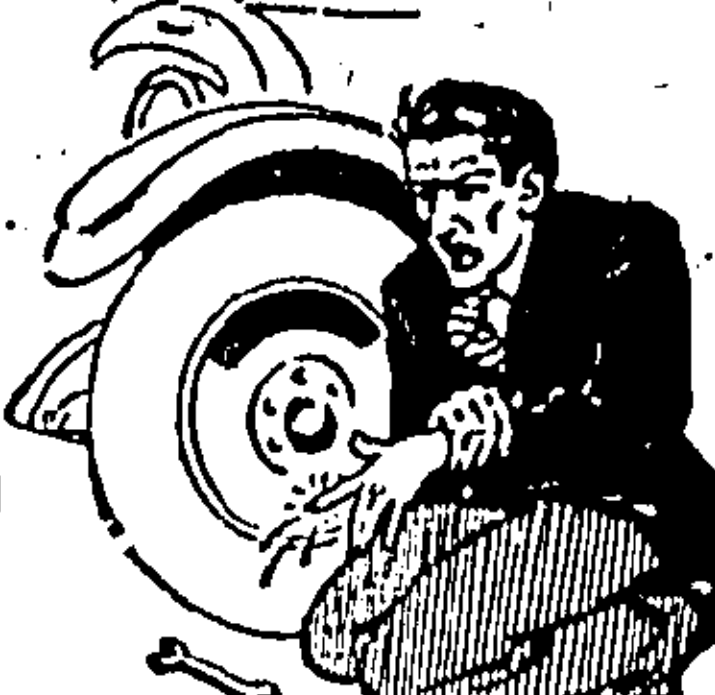
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Dow-Jones averages:

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

30 Industrials 58.07 58.38

20 Rails 27.90 28.05

40 Bonds 70.80 70.97

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

American Can 57 57 1/2

American Smelting 12 1/2 12 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 98 1/2 100

American Tobacco 57 57 1/2

Anaconda Copper 6 1/2 6 1/2

Auburn 42 42 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 13 1/2 14

Borden Company 21 1/2 21 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 10 1/2 10 1/2

Chase National Bank 32 1/2 32 1/2

Chrysler 12 12 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 52 52 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 36 36 1/2

Eastman Kodak 57 57 1/2

Electric Bond and Share 15 1/2 16 1/2

General Electric 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Foods 23 23 1/2

General Railway Signal 18 1/2 19

Gillette Safety Razor 10 10 1/2

Goodyear Tire and Rubber 11 1/2 12

International Harvester 21 21 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2 6 1/2

Liggett and Myers 57 57 1/2

Loew's Inc. 15 1/2 16

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/2

National City Bank 40 1/2 41 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric 28 1/2 29 1/2

Packard Motors 2 1/2 2 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 18 18 1/2

Radio Corporation 4 1/2 4 1/2

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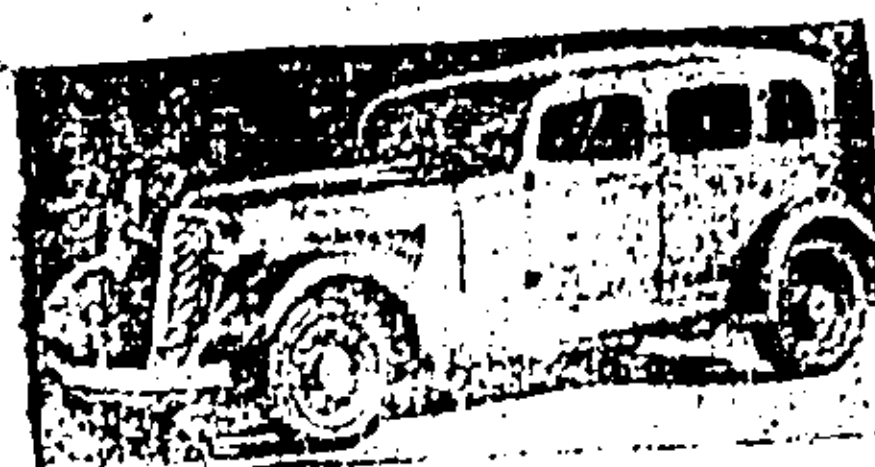
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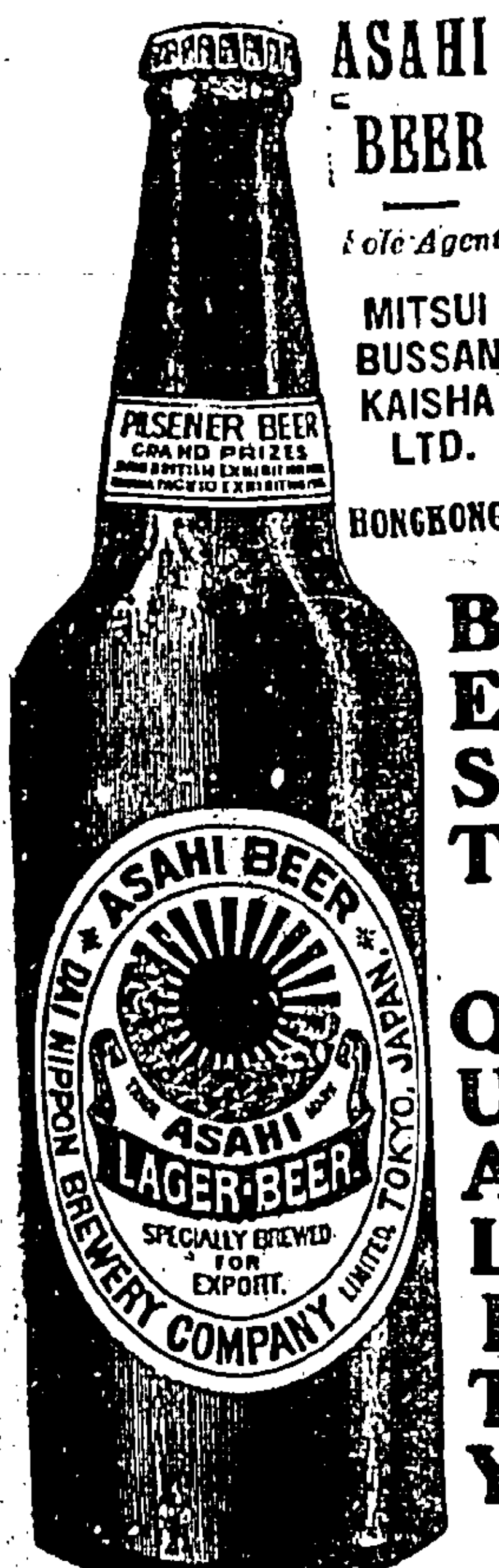
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HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

The Chief Scout, His Excellency Sir William Peel, presided at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association, held by kind permission of the Girl Guides Association at their headquarters, "Sandilands' Hut," yesterday evening.

Supporting His Excellency were H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, Mrs. W. T. Southern (Girl Guides Commissioner), Rev. W. T. Walgrave (Boy Scouts Commissioner), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau (Hon. Treasurer), Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. A. S. Mitchell (Hon. Secretary).

Others present included Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir William Shen-son, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ta'o, Cmdr. J. Nowell, Mr. T. H. King, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Messrs. M. K. Lo, M. P. Talati, B. Wong, Tape, Mok Koon-sung, Tang Shiu-kin, Ng Wah, Chan Lim-pak and Li Yau-tsun.

His Excellency Sir William Peel, in opening the proceedings said: "Before asking the Commissioner to present his annual report I should like to refer to one or two points. In the first place I congratulate him and the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts' Association on the very excellent increase in members in the past year, amounting to about eleven per cent. There has been a reduction in the Wolf Cubs for the period ending September 30, 1932, but I am glad to see that the number has been fully made up in the short period which has since elapsed. There is still, however, some shortage to which I had referred I think, at the last time I presided over the annual meeting, in regard to the number of suitable leaders available. It must be a great handicap to the Troops, and I appeal to members and non-members to come forward to help in that respect."

You will see in the report that the training course for officers has been formed, which has proved to be of great benefit, and I hope it will result in these new troops that are being started obtaining the same degree of success as the old ones. You will see also, in spite of that, that in any event it is difficult for officers to take part in all rallies held or proposed during the year. This leads to one conclusion—that the number of people who are most prominent in various activities in Hongkong are not as many as we would wish. I have therefore appeal very strongly for new blood to come in and help us.

What The Hon. Can Do.

Members of the Hon. C. H. who passed through here recently explained that one of the conditions for joining The Hon. was that members should definitely promise to do some form of service, and I take this opportunity of appealing to anyone proposing to join the Hon. C. H. to consider whether the particular form of service may not lie in helping the Boy Scouts.

His Excellency commented on the success attained locally in camping and said that he had been impressed by the increase in this branch of scout activity during his recent visit home. He was astonished at the enormous camping grounds in England.

Work at Suiwan Camp, His Excellency said, was progressing slowly. A sum of \$500 was still due on the mortgage, and the Commissioner needed another \$5,000 to enable him to bring that camp to a degree of efficiency. His Excellency therefore made an appeal for money or in kind for the very useful purpose.

The Boy Scouts had a successful year, and His Excellency congratulated them. He saw in this a very good branch and provided good training for boys who wished in later years to take up a seafaring life.

In conclusion, His Excellency addressed their very special thanks to Dr. Kotewall for having been president for so many years in spite of the many calls on his time (applause). He also liked to mention the names of Mr. T. N. Chau who had been a most excellent treasurer and who had been able to obtain much more money than most other people through his own activities and of his friends.

Finally, His Excellency thought they would all agree with him that the success of the branch was—what it was—through the tact and energy of its Commissioner, Rev. Mr. Walgrave (applause).

Speaking of himself, His Excellency said that he had the honour of being Chief Scout and he felt that his post had been rather a sinecure, but this in no way lessened the intense interest he always had in the movement. The Scout movement was one of the finest of the modern day as it was a movement which had contributed enormously to the training of youth. He therefore took this

opportunity very strongly to appeal for more help for making the Hongkong Branch a success (applause).

Commissioner's Remarks.

In presenting his Report (which has already been published), the Commissioner thanked Mrs. Southern, the Commissioner of Girl Guides for the use of Sandilands' Hut for the meeting.

He mentioned that Mr. E. Cock had promised to take over the office of President on the expiry of Dr. Kotewall's tenure of office at the end of the present year. (Applause). He referred with regret to losing the services of Lieutenant C.G.H. Christman and Messrs. C. Champkin and S. A. Sweet, all Assistant Commissioners.

The Report was seconded by Mr. M. K. Lo and adopted.

In presenting his report, the Hon. Treasurer pointed to the meagre figure of \$360 represented by subscriptions for the year. Having regard he said, to the large population of Hongkong one would have expected that amount to be much larger. While admitting that times were not prosperous, he refused to believe that \$360 was all that the Colony would give to a worthy cause like the Boy Scouts movement; and he took this opportunity of again appealing most strongly for the kind support of the public. He thanked Mr. A. S. Mitchell for the kind assistance he had given him in the matter of accounts.

The Hon. Treasurer's Report was seconded by Major C. M. Manners, and carried.

President's Address.

His Excellency then called upon Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall to address the gathering.

Rising to respond, amidst prolonged applause, Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Permit me first of all to thank His Excellency the Chief Scout for his kind references to me.

This is the seventh time I am addressing you as President of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, and I thank you for the great honour you have done me by re-electing me to the office for yet another year. In looking back over my connexion with the Association, I recall how Sir Cecil Clementi first wrote and urged me to take up the position, and how I finally, with some reluctance, yielded to the wishes of himself and of the Rev. G. T. Walgrave; for although I had myself the interests of the Boy Scouts movement very much at heart, I felt that the many calls upon my time would not permit me to devote as much energy to the Association as its President should devote. During all these years I have felt that my time has been taken up so largely with other public interests that I have not been able to serve the Association to the extent that I could wish.

About a month ago I informed the Commissioner and the Executive Committee that I did not desire to stand again as President, but on the express wish of Mr. Walgrave, of the Vice-President Mr. Cock, and of the Executive Committee, I consented to serve, if re-elected, for one more year on the understanding that it would have to be the last. I assure you that in desiring to be relieved of this office, I do so not because of any abatement of interest in the Association on my part, but because I feel that new blood should be enlisted for such a responsible position, the holder of which should be able to devote much more time to the Association than I have been able to do.

Steady Progress.

We have all heard with great pleasure the Commissioner's report for the past year. It is gratifying that the Boy Scouts movement in the Colony has shown another year of steady progress, and that the material is considered to be good by the Commissioner who, I know, sets a high standard for efficiency. (Applause).

The number of Scouts, which has risen by 56, could have been even larger but for the shortage of officers. I can quite understand why in the past, men well fitted for these responsible positions have abstained from offering their services. The duties are rather arduous, and those who are prepared to undertake them must read up a great deal, undergo much severe training, and, most of all, give up the time necessary for the purpose. This means self-denial, and to a large extent, tying oneself down to fixed times with the boys. The Commissioner expects, and rightly so, that once a man consents to become a Scout officer he should allow nothing to interfere with his time-table except illness or business of an important and unavoidable nature.

Mr. Walgrave is of the opinion, in which I thoroughly concur, that it is not fair to the boys or to the movement for officers to be irregular in the performance of their duties; for the boys, while easily infected with enthusiasm and ready to learn under one whom they recognise as competent and keen, would just as easily detect slackness in an

officer, and be liable to become slack themselves when not properly directed. But exacting as our requirements are, I hope that there will be sufficient public-spirited men who will come forward to help us for the sake of the younger generations. Scouting, no doubt, demands much, but it gives more, and it is well worth our while to make some sacrifice for it. I therefore appeal to those who are eligible to make the sacrifice. (Applause).

Wide Scope.

One of the pleasing features of the Commissioner's report is the excellent relationship still being maintained between our Association and old members of the troops in various parts of China. It is a testimony to the value and potential scope of our movement, as well as to the beneficial lessons inculcated by the Commissioner and his officers.

Another pleasing feature to which I wish to make special reference is the happy co-operation between our sister organisation the Girl Guides, and ourselves along the most harmonious lines. We appreciate to the full the many acts of kindness they have shown us, as typified by the loan of the use of Sandilands Hut for this very meeting. (Applause).

This happy co-operation is largely due to the Commissioner of Girl Guides, Mrs. Southern, whose presence gives us so much pleasure.

I desire to associate myself with the tribute paid by the Commissioner to Mr. A. S. Mitchell, our hard-working Honorary Secretary. We regret his departure, and wish him every success in his new sphere of usefulness. (Applause). There will also be general regret at the resignation of Mr. C. Champkin, one of the Assistant Commissioners. Mr. Champkin has rendered yeoman service to the Association in the various posts which he has for many years held in the Association, including that of Acting Commissioner. (Applause).

In a note to me Mr. Walgrave says that, in so far as he knows, he will be away in the Spring of 1934 for good. I sincerely hope that circumstances may so change as to keep him in the Colony for some years to come, so that the Association may continue to have the benefit of his unrivalled experience and able guidance. (Applause).

While Mr. Walgrave continues to carry the Boy Scouts Association on his broad shoulders, we can rest assured that things will get along all right. (Applause).

Then there is my honourable friend Mr. T. N. Chau whose services as Honorary Treasurer and member of our Executive Committee have been invaluable. And there is also Mr. Tang Shiu-kin who has earned the title of "Hongkong's Champion Beggar" (Laughter and Applause)—a title once given to a more exalted personage for work on behalf of the London Hospital. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin has probably gathered more subscriptions for charity and other worthy objects than any other person in the Colony in recent years. May his persuasive powers never diminish. (Hear, Hear and Applause).

We welcome His Excellency the General on our new Council. His consenting to serve is evidence of his kindly interest in us. (Applause).

A word, too, must be said in recognition of the excellent services rendered by the Rev. N. V. Halward as an Assistant Commissioner, (Applause) and by all Scout officers, without whose devoted service the advance made by the Association would not have been possible. (Applause).

And now, lastly, I desire to express on behalf of the whole Association our deep appreciation of the practical interest which His Excellency the Chief Scout always takes in us, as exemplified by his

NEW BUILDING FOR KOWLOON

MODERN STRUCTURE FOR CHINA LIGHT CO.

In a year's time or so, work will be commenced at Kowloon Tong, near Waterloo Road, on a building which when completed will rank as the most ultra-modern building in the Colony. Plans have already been completed, but it is understood that before building operations really begin, some modifications will be made.

Designed by Messrs. Davies and Brooke, the well-known architects of Shanghai, this modern edifice will stand right in the midst of the new development schemes in Kowloon. It is intended for the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., which will have their head offices there.

Imposing Structure.

According to present plans, it is an imposing building of an attractive design, which is believed to be the first introduced into any building in the Colony. Seven storeys high, it will be, to use Sir Elly Kadoorie's own words, "a very pretty building when completed."

Interviewed yesterday, Sir Elly Kadoorie, who is a director of the Company, said the plans had been completed, but they had not been submitted to the building authorities.

Dependent on Business.

"When will work commence?" asked our representative. Sir Elly Kadoorie replied, "In about a year, I expect. It will all depend on the conditions here. If business flourishes, we may start on it in less than that time, or on the other hand we may not start for a long while."

"You know," he went on, "the work of levelling the site on which the building will stand is already going on. We are waiting for the plans to be modified and then submit them to the authorities for approval."

"The ground floor of the building will probably be used as show-rooms of the Company, while some of the other floors will be used as the main offices."

"We have also made provisions for the quarters of employees, who will be accommodated on the upper floors, and if we have any more space to spare, we will probably let it out as flats."

"This building will be on the lower part of the new Garden City Scheme in Kowloon Tong. It will be put up ultimately, but even I don't know when work on the building itself will start."

attendance here to-day. (Applause).

His Excellency has moderately remarked that he feared he had allowed his office to become a sinecure. We know how busy His Excellency is, but all of us, from the Commissioner down to the newest recruit, feel that we can at all times rely on the Chief for that help and guidance which he has so abundantly afforded us in the past (applause).

Election of Council.

The election of members of the Council for the present year was then put forward, and the following were elected:—Mr. A. el Ar-culli, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir W. W. Hornell, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. A. J. Lane, Mr. Li Johnson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. M. Manners, Commander J. Nowell, Bishop of Victoria, Mr. N. L. Smith, Commodore E. MacD. Lawrie, Mr. Mok Hoi-sung, Major General O. C. Borrett, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, C. A. da Roza, Sir William Shenton, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. P. Talati, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o, Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. B. Wyllie and representatives of C.A.A., C.R.C. and Tung Wah Hospital Committee.

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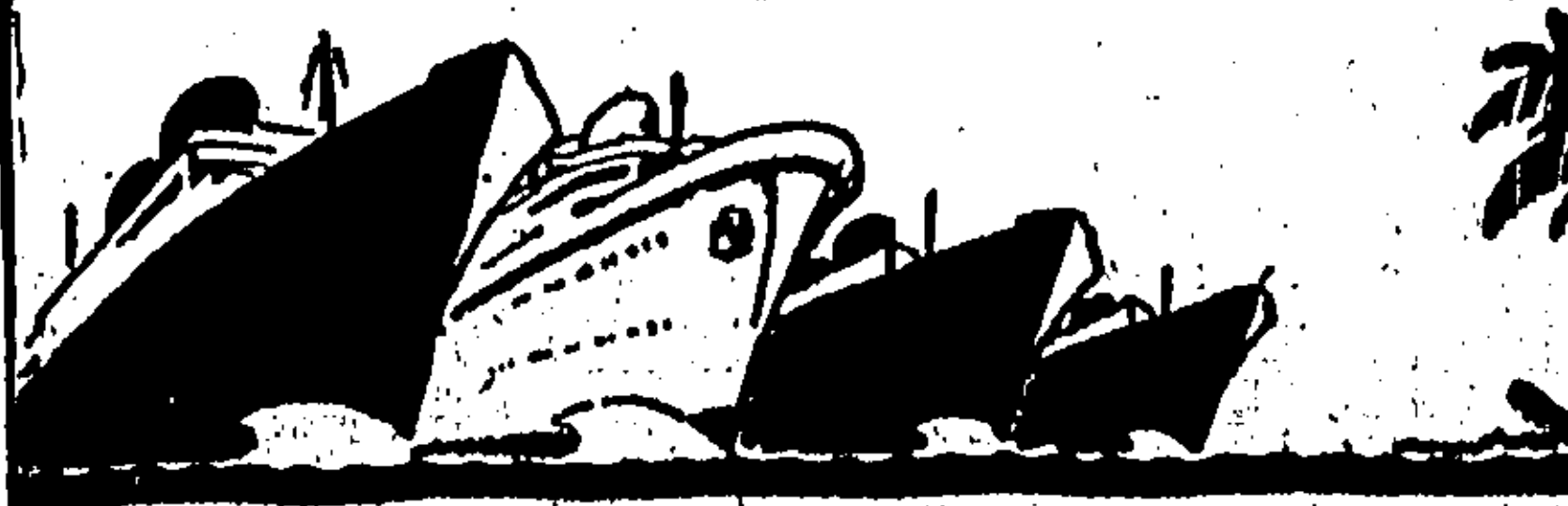
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